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FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15, 1897.

AMERICA AND ENGLAND.

CLEAN WORK.

No Attempt to Dictate to McKinley.

Joint Legislative Caucus Agrees with McLaughlin.

Efforts to Advance Waymire's Claims Abandoned.

Senator Perkins's Friends Denounce the Coupling of His Name with Any Scramble-Fake Statements of the Bulletin-Attache Scandal.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.—(Special Dispatch.) A joint caucus of Republican Senators and Assemblymen was held this noon to consider the matter of California's representation in the Cabinet of President McKinley. It had been expected that the friends of Judge Waymire would attempt to secure for him the endorsement of the caucus, and this would have resulted in a lively session. However, his name was not presented. Speaker Coombs of the Assembly offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: "Whereas, Hon. Frank McLaughlin, chairman of the State Central Committee of the Republican party, has addressed to the President-elect the following communication, dated January 12, 1897:

"Hon. William McKinley, President-elect of the United States, O—My Dear Sir: The State Central Committee of this State, composed of one member from every Assembly district and constituting the most thoroughly representative Republican organization within the State, respectfully invite your attention, before you finally determine upon the membership of your Cabinet, to the justice of California's claim to recognition, and request that you appoint one of her citizens a member thereof. "The committee does not consider it either good politics or good taste to designate to any particular individual upon whom the honor may be bestowed, but assure you that upon whomsoever your choice may fall, his appointment will receive their unanimous and most cordial approval and your administration their steadfast loyalty. Very respectfully yours, (Signed) FRANK McLAUGHLIN, Chairman."

"Resolved, that a joint caucus of Republican members of the Senate and Assembly of California endorse the action of the chairman of the State Central Committee, and that this caucus hereby unites with said committee in the request contained in the above communication."

Mr. Coombs stated that Judge Waymire approved of the resolution. The motion to adopt was seconded by Assemblyman Bettman, and was unanimously carried without debate. No other business came before the caucus. An effort was made yesterday to secure signatures to a petition urging the claims of Judge Waymire for a Cabinet position, and a letter was shown from Fremont Older, editor of the Bulletin, saying that the petition met with the approval of Col. Jackson and W. B. Hamilton, who conducted Senator Perkins's campaign. Mr. Hamilton said this morning that Older's statement was absolutely without foundation, as he had done nothing either for or against Waymire's candidacy.

The impression is general that Waymire is no longer a Cabinet possibility. A prominent member of the Legislature said this evening, "Judge Waymire has disappointed his friends keenly by his vacillation and weakness. He certainly would not now be the choice of California for a Cabinet position. The attempt to secure the support of the Legislature for his candidacy has failed, signally, and President McKinley is not likely to choose a man who does not command the confidence of his own State." This is the sentiment of nearly all Republican members of the Legislature.

Maj. McLaughlin, chairman of the State Central Committee, said tonight that he had received letters and telegrams from all parts of the State indorsing the sentiments of his letter to President McKinley. His position has met with general approval. Tonight's issue of the Bulletin asserts that Maj. McLaughlin's letter to President McKinley was submitted to Waymire before it was sent and was approved by him. Maj. McLaughlin was very indignant at this statement. He said: "The Bulletin's statement is absolutely false. That letter was written without any consultation with Waymire and was never submitted to him. It was written in San Francisco January 12, and mailed before I left the city."

The attack scandal in the Assembly is being investigated by a special committee. No material developments have been made as yet, though it is quite probable that at least a minority of the committee will present a report demanding the removal of Chief Clerk Duckworth.

The Populists and Democrats held a caucus tonight to discuss the scandal and will bring up the subject tomorrow. Mr. Shanahan, Populist, is slated for a red-hot attack on the Republicans. So many of the Republican members, are



responsible for securing the appointment of temporary attaches that there is danger of an attempt to prevent a full exposure.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

(THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.—SENATE.—

A number of bills were introduced this morning in the Senate, including the following: Making technical schools established by private gift, having an endowment of \$1,000.00 or more, public schools, without support from the State School Fund; prohibiting bequests to charitable institutions within thirty days before death; appropriating \$24,325 to pay the claim of John F. Kidder for traveling expenses incurred as Debris Commissioner from August 15, 1895, to December 21, 1896.

Senator Lindenberg offered a constitutional amendment giving the Legislature power to pass laws for the regulation and limitation of charges for services performed and commodities furnished by Crocker, gas, telephone and electric light, heat and power corporations and the charges by corporations or individuals for storage and warehousing, in which there is also a public use and where laws shall provide for the selection of any person or officer to regulate and limit such rate, no such person or officer shall be selected by any corporation or individual interested in the business to be regulated, and is directed particularly to the benefit of the Stanford University and the Academy of Science.

IN THE COMMITTEE ROOMS.

Licenses for Detective Agencies.—Los Angeles Street-Improvement Bonds.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.—The Assembly Committee on Ways and Means had under consideration this afternoon the bill licensing detective agencies. Mr. Dibble said that Capt. Callendar of the Morse Detective Agency had proposed a substitute to Cross's measure, and that Mr. Cross had asked him to present it to the committee. Callendar proposed that the license be made \$100 a year instead of \$300, as proposed by Cross. He also wanted to compel the filing of a bond for \$500 that people injured by an act of detectives might have some redress. Callendar's bill also required that the license be paid into the general fund of the county and that the license issued in one county be good all over the State. The bill also gave the right of serving warrants.

Shanahan objected to the last part of the measure and Toland declared that that part requiring the license to be paid into the county fund was unconstitutional. Boone thought that the license should be struck out altogether, for the relief of the insolvent debtors, for the protection of creditors and for the punishment of fraudulent debtors. Lindenberg's measure prescribing that estates of deceased persons not exceeding in value \$1500 be distributed to the widow or other heirs, was recommended favorably. Bridgford's bill, amending the Civil Code, relating to the time of commencing actions, was decided should be recommended for passage. Lindenberg's bill, amending the Political Code so that taxes shall be paid annually instead of twice a year,

met with unfavorable consideration.

The Assembly Committee on Claims, Chairman Belshaw presiding, decided to report adversely on the claim of Sarah Wing for \$5000 for the death of her husband, O. H. Wing. The latter was killed by a bullet from the rifle of a national guardman during the strike, on July 4, 1894. The soldier was loading his weapon when the cartridge was accidentally discharged, the bullet breaking in several pieces and injuring nine people and fatally wounding Wing, who was on the sidewalk.

The Assembly Committee on Municipal Corporations considered Kenyon's bill, providing for the sale of street-improvement bonds and made several amendments, the principal of which was the following by Read: "At any time prior to the sale, the owner or person in possession of any real estate offered for sale under the provisions of this act may pay the whole amount of said bond then due, with costs, and said bond shall thereupon be cancelled; but in case the payment is not made by such owner or person in possession or by some one in behalf of such owner or person in possession, the property subject thereto shall be sold and hereinafter provided."

The bill refers particularly to Los Angeles. Final action was postponed until tomorrow morning.

Dibble's measures relating to work on streets, alleys, etc., and changes of grades was made a special order for next Thursday at 4 o'clock.

A FAIR FIELD

And No Favor Shown by the State Central Committee.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.—A joint caucus of Republican Senators and Assemblymen was held today, and the letter of Chairman McLaughlin of the State Central Committee to Maj. McKinley regarding a Cabinet position for the Coast was indorsed without any names being mentioned. A. Waymire also was present, and expressed himself as satisfied with the resolution.

NOT A SQUARE DEAL.

"Sam'l o' Posen" Must Take Back Some of His Town Lots.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A decision was handed down today by Justice Andrews in the Supreme Court in a suit brought by Mary A. Strelinger and her husband, the actor known as M. R. Curtis, by Minnie Backer for the reconveyance of certain property or of damages in lieu thereof.

The plaintiff alleges that she exchanged certain property in this city for property owned by the defendants in California. She averred that the California property was not of the value stated by the defendants, and that she was induced to make the exchange by the false and fraudulent representations made by them.

Justice Andrews finds in favor of the plaintiff and directs a reconveyance of her property to her by the defendants, who, if they do not transfer it, must pay her \$3000.

Low Hats or Three Dollars.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Hereafter it will cost \$3 to obstruct the view of the stage during a theatrical performance in this city with a floral or zoological exhibit, or the sweetest confection that ever got away from Paris. Mayor Swift tonight vetoed Alderman Plotke's ordinance taboos all kinds of hats during theatrical performances and suggested the \$3 substitute, which Corporation Counsel Beale and the various theatrical managers of the city concurred among themselves. The ordinance was passed by an almost unanimous vote of the City Council.

FREE HOMES.

The Senate Gives Away Millions of Acres.

An Important Extension of the Homestead Policy.

Test of Strength Taken on the Nicaragua Canal Bill.

Oleomargarine and Imitation Dairy Produce Flavored by the House. Subject to Laws of States into Which They are Imported.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Senate today passed the measure known as the Free Homestead Bill, which has been under discussion since the holiday recess. It is a measure of far-reaching importance, particularly to the Western States. Intense interest in it was shown, owing to the fact that a plank in favor of it was incorporated in several national platforms.

The effect of the bill is to open to settlement all public lands acquired from Indians free of payment to the government beyond the minor office fees and to release from payment those who have heretofore settled on those lands. The number of acres involved, according to an estimate made by the Commission on the General Land Office, is 33,357,541, which would have yielded the government, at the prices heretofore established, \$35,343,000.

To effect this statement it was brought out during the debate that the lands were mainly arid and that those who had settled upon them were unable to make payment by reason of the scanty products of the soil. The Western Senators, in the main, favored the bill as an extension of the general homestead policy of the government. The opposition was directed mainly by Mr. Platt of Connecticut and Mr. Vilas of Wisconsin. As the bill passed in the House, it covered only the lands acquired from Indians in Oklahoma, but as introduced today the bill includes all Indian lands. The final vote, taken by agreement at 4 o'clock, showed a majority in favor of the measure.

Following the disposition of this bill which had held the advantage position of the unfinished business of the Senate, Mr. Morgan sought to have the Nicaragua Canal Bill made the unfinished business. This was opposed by Mr. Platt of Connecticut and Mr. Vilas of Wisconsin. As the bill passed in the House, it covered only the lands acquired from Indians in Oklahoma, but as introduced today the bill includes all Indian lands. The final vote, taken by agreement at 4 o'clock, showed a majority in favor of the measure.

Those who supported the measure were Messrs. Northway of Ohio (Rep.); Morse of Massachusetts (Rep.); Lacey of Iowa (Rep.); Hainer of Nebraska (Rep.); Willis of Virginia (Rep.); Grosvenor of Ohio (Rep.); and Henderson of Iowa (Rep.). Those who opposed it were Messrs. Cooper of Florida (Dem.); Tucker of Virginia (Dem.); Cannon of Illinois (Rep.); Boatner of Louisiana (Dem.); Clardy of Kentucky (Rep.); and Williams of Mississippi (Rep.). The bill is as follows:

"That all articles known as oleomargarine, butter, lard, tallow, or imitation cheese, or any substance in semblance of butter or cheese, not the usual product of the dairy and not made exclusively of pure and unadulterated milk or cream, transported into any State or Territory or remaining therein for use, consumption, sale or storage therein, shall upon arrival in such State or Territory, be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such State or Territory, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages, or otherwise, provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to permit any State to forbid the sale of oleomargarine excise, such a manner as will advise a customer of its legal character."

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(SECOND SESSION.)

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—SENATE.—Senator Chandler of New Hampshire secured the adoption of a resolution directing the Committee on Interstate Commerce to direct its inquiries as to alleged combinations heretofore ordered, and to report on the recent agreement of the managers of vessels on the Great Lakes to maintain the rate established by the Joint Traffic Association.

The Senate bill for bridges across the Columbia River, which was passed on the request of Mr. Wilson of Washington. Mr. Morgan of Alabama introduced the bill favorably. Whereas, it is alleged that certain bonds issued by the United States in aid of the Central Pacific Railroad and also the Union Pacific Railroad have fallen due and remain unpaid, and that by reason of the default of property held and owned by said companies at

AMUSEMENTS—

LOS ANGELES THEATER—
Tonight "Ship Ahoy."

GRAU'S OPERA COMPANY
At People's prices, 25c, 50c, and 75c.

LOS ANGELES THEATER—
SUNDAY, 8 P.M., JANUARY 17.

OUR LORD'S COMING,
of the Catholic Apostolic Church. A testimony to the people of Los Angeles.

ORPHAN TONIGHT
Everybody is Wild

BURBANK THEATER—
Popular with the people—Always packed to the doors.

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THE IMPERIAL CITY OF KORE BY MOONLIGHT

HAZARD'S PAVILION—
Home Product Exhibition...

Special Attractions Each Day.
Animatoscope Scenes Every Evening.

OSTRICH FARM, SOUTH PASADENA—
Open Daily to Visitors.

MISCELLANEOUS—
PORTRAITS—
Enlarged from old photographs

ELSINORE
HOT SPRINGS.

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IMPORTERS OF CHINESE AND JAPANESE ART GOODS AND CURIOS.

LONERGAN & CALKINS—
GOLD AND SILVER REFINERS AND ASSAYERS—

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Pomona, Cal.

BLANCHARD-FITZGERALD MUSIC CO.,
Everything Music.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUSIC CO., PIANOS.

The Morning's News in The Times

IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12.

Record of the rainfall...Larrabee's pathetic letter...Career of Murderer Morales...Work of the grand jury...About the new city charter...New Board of Park Commissioners organized...Storm at Santa Monica...Water Carnival in the streets...Work of the Good Samaritan...Records of the courts.

Southern California—Page 11.

San Bernardino's warlike Superintendents...Woman savagely assaulted in Riverside...Deserter from Benicia surrenders at Santa Ana...The storm at Pasadena...Harbor Board at San Diego...Snowstorm delays trains in San Bernardino county.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Senate passes the Free Homestead Bill involving over 33,000,000 acres...The House discusses the Oleomargarine Bill...Senator Sherman leaves for Canton to confer with the President-elect...Delaware mistaken for a filibuster and pursued...Contrary reports about the Cuban settlement...Weyler's recall again set forth as probable...Three people killed and two injured by an explosion at a powder-house...Platt the choice of the New York caucus for Senator...John J. Astor building a roof garden.

At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Dispatches were also received from San Francisco, Washington, Phoenix, Ariz.; Montreal, Guthrie, Okla.; Jefferson City, Mo.; Bushnell, Ill.; New York, Dallas, Chicago, Denver and other places.

Mrs. Bostwick's Divorce Suit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The trial of the divorce suit of Mrs. Mary Bostwick against her husband, Homer Bostwick, was begun in the Supreme Court today. In her complaint Mrs. Bostwick stated her husband is at present living in the West. He is a son of the late Homer Bostwick, who died in 1883, leaving a large fortune. Mrs. Bostwick's father is a wealthy California banker. She was brought up in the West, and is a fine horsewoman and a great lover of athletic sports. Infidelity is charged.

Will Attend the Maneuvers.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A Berlin dispatch to the Chronicle says Emperor William has accepted Emperor Francis Joseph's invitation to attend the autumn maneuvers of the army in the north of Hungary.

Celebrate When It Expires.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Chronicle suggests that there should be a formal national celebration of the signing of the Anglo-American general arbitration treaty.

SHE TOOK HIS NOTE.

MRS. LOUISA DILLON SUES A DOMINICAN PRIEST.

Was Induced to Settle Her Trouble with Her Husband by Rev. John Pius Murphy.

THE LATTER GOT THE PROPERTY

NOW THE WOMAN WANTS REAL ESTATE AND NO PAPER.

Arrangements for the Execution of Roe-Contract for a Harbor-Estimate for Uniform Railroad Rates-Weather Reports.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

VALLEJO, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Louisa Dillon, widow of the late Patrick Dillon, has brought suit against Rev. John Pius Murphy, head of the Dominican Order at Benicia, to recover her husband's estate, valued at \$60,000. Mrs. Dillon alleges that she became blind as a result of her husband's brutal treatment, and was forced to leave him. She brought suit against her husband for maintenance, but was induced by Rev. Murphy to settle her troubles out of court.

Dillon, through Murphy, offered her \$12,000 if she would relinquish all claim to the community property. Having confidence in Rev. Murphy, she signed the necessary papers. Dillon died and left his property to the priest. Mrs. Dillon alleges that of the \$12,000 she has received only \$3000 in cash and a note given by John Pius Murphy for \$10,000. One thousand dollars have been paid on this note. She now wants the agreement signed by her declared void and the whole property returned to her.

THE GRAND CONSISTORY.

Election of Officers for the New Masonic Year.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The Grand Consistory of California resumed its session this morning and elected the following officers to serve during the Masonic year: Grand master, Charles Frederick Crocker; grand prior, Webb Nicholson Pearce; grand preceptor, Charles William Conner; grand constable, Charles Augustus Wagner; grand minister of state, Charles Lewis Patton; grand chancellor, George John Hobe; grand almoner, Charles Edwin Gillette; grand registrar, George John Hobe; grand keeper of seal and archives, Lippman Sachs; grand treasurer, Samuel Wolf Levy; grand prime, George Patterson; grand master of ceremonies, John M. Shetterly; grand expert, Frank Koenig; grand assistant expert, Damien Edmond Fortin; grand beaureficer, August Louis Ott; grand bearer of battle flag, Thaddeus Beining Kent; grand master of guards, Albert Humphrey Merritt; grand chamberlain, Ernest Knox; head, grand steward, Zachary Taylor Gilp; grand aide-de-camp, John Williams; grand tiler, John D. Arvey.

A MEXICAN HARBOR.

Contract Awarded for Making Safe Anchorage at Mazatlan.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 14.—The Mexican government has just awarded the contract for the making of a harbor where ships may safely anchor at Mazatlan, E. K. Smoot of Galveston, Tex., is the contractor. The project calls for the construction of a first-class harbor with a depth not less than thirty feet, thereby facilitating the anchorage of ships of the heaviest tonnage. It is not known where the work will be inaugurated. At present ships anchor in the roadstead, but it is thought that the harbor can be successfully made in what was originally known as Puerto Viejo.

The question will be settled after the arrival there of the surveying party, assistants, who will proceed to make the necessary surveys and subject them to the approval of the government prior to the inauguration of the work. It is calculated that three years will be required to complete the undertaking. The estimated cost of the work is \$10,000,000 Mexican silver.

EX-NOTARY COONEY ARRESTED.

First of Criminal Prosecutions in the Fair Will Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—J. J. Cooney, ex-notary, was today arrested on a warrant sworn out by Charles L. Fair for alleged perjury at the Fair-will trial. Cooney testified that the late ex-Senator Fair on September 27, 1894, acknowledged to him his signature to a later dated property worth \$1,000,000 to Mrs. Nettie Craven, the school teacher who claims to be the contract widow of Fair. Dist. Atty. Starnes states that the prosecution in the perjury case will prove that the paper on which the alleged acknowledgment was taken was manufactured at a later date than on which Cooney asserted Fair made an acknowledgment. This is understood to be the first of criminal prosecutions directed against the claimants to the Fair millions. Cooney is held in \$10,000 bonds.

SMUGGLED CHINESE.

Arrested at Oakland Mole on Information from Needles.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Deputy Marshal J. A. Littlefield today arrested four Chinese at the Oakland mole, who had been smuggled into this country by way of Malaya.

Last night United States Marshal Baldwin received a telegram from Marshal F. W. Keyes at Needles, informing him that the Mongols had started for this city. They were intercepted this morning, and as they could not produce certificates they were taken into custody. They will, in all probability, be deported.

DOESN'T SUIT 'EM.

Railroad Companies not Anxious to Keep Account.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The efforts of the Board of Railroad Commissioners to establish a uniform system of accounts for the various railroad and other transportation companies in the State is not meeting with the enthusiastic approval and cooperation which the commissioners anticipated when they adopted Commissioner Stanton's motion at their last meeting.

Secretary Newman, in compliance with the order of the board, has communicated the intention of the various transportation companies, suggesting, at the same time, that the commission would be pleased to entertain recommendations which the several

companies might desire to make. During the past few days the replies to Secretary Newman's communication have been coming in in bunches and they all seem to indicate the efforts of the commissioners to carry out that provision of the Constitution requiring the establishment of a uniform system of accounts for anything but pleasing to the transportation companies.

The board at its next meeting is expected to undertake the colossal task of establishing a system of accounts for all the railroad companies under its jurisdiction.

ABANDONS HIS CONTEST.

W. A. Deane Finds That the Count Won't Elect Him.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—W. A. Deane today abandoned his contest for the office of Auditor, which has been on hearing for some time before Judge Trout. His attorney, in discussing the case, said the recount of the votes had gone far enough to satisfy him that the errors of the election officials in the count of the vote had been clerical and unintentional mistakes, and therefore he would not ask the court to go further. No formal order in the case, however, was entered.

SNOW AT PRESCOTT.

Eight inches of the Beautiful on Arizona Soil.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.), Jan. 14.—The heaviest snowstorm experienced here for years is now raging. Rain set in Sunday, and has continued at intervals ever since, and last night turned into snow and has snowed continuously now for twenty-four hours. Eight inches covered the ground this morning and a foot has fallen since, although melting during the day. In the mountains surrounding the town the snow is from three to four feet deep.

ROE'S LAST HOURS.

He Will Go to the Gallows at Eleven O'clock This Morning.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NAPA, Jan. 14.—Arrangements for the execution of Murderer Roe are completed. The death warrant will be read to Roe at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and promptly at 11 o'clock he will be bound and taken to the gallows. Roe will have with him as spiritual adviser Capt. Kettle of the Salvation Army. Roe slept four hours last night, and shows signs of nervousness.

Steamer Rate War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—A rate war is about to be inaugurated for steamship passenger and freight traffic between the Pacific coast and Europe. On February 1 the Humboldt Steamship Company's new steamer Humboldt will be ready for business. It will compete with the steamer Corona of the Pacific Steamship Company which is now on the drydock undergoing extensive repairs to the engine. The competition of the new steamer. Since the first of the year passenger rates have been reduced 25 per cent, and further reductions are expected.

John M. Cunningham Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—John M. Cunningham, a wealthy San Francisco merchant, died in New York today of typhoid fever. Mr. Cunningham was 60 years of age. He was born in Scotland and came to California about fifteen years ago and worked as a mining engineer. He was president of the Cosmos Club for several terms.

Work on Spreckels's Tower Stopped.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Another strike of Pacific Rolling Mills employees took place today. The men were employed on Claus Spreckels's new building on Market street. The strike was in advance of \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day. When the advance was refused the men quit work. The strikers say the walkout was caused by the failure of the rolling mills to keep the promise of a raise in wages of 25 cents per day.

Will not Get His License.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Capt. Birmingham, the supervising inspector of steam vessels, has dismissed the appeal of First Mate Zolling of the steamer San Benito from the decision of Capt. Phillips and Bowles, the inspectors. Zolling was deprived of his license for neglect of duty in failing to keep watch on the course of the vessel. The decision was affirmed.

Los Angeles Railway Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The Superior Court today reversed the judgment of the lower court in a railroad damage suit upon substantial conflicting evidence as to whether ordinary care was exercised by the motorman at the time in which David Cunningham, an infant, was injured by a car of the Los Angeles Railway Company. The jury gave a verdict of \$3000.

Minister Cox at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Mac-Gregor Cox, United States minister to Guatemala and Honduras, is here with his wife. Minister Cox was a vacation appointee of President Cleveland. He was elected to the position in September last and is now on his way home for a vacation. He is not certain whether he will return to Guatemala.

California's Messenger.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—George M. Francis, the Republican Presidential elector, who was, at the recent meeting of the electoral college held at Sacramento, elected messenger and entrusted with the duty of carrying the returns of this State to Washington, started on his journey to the national capital tonight.

Rains General in Arizona.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Jan. 14.—Rains have been general throughout Arizona for the past week. The local rainfall already exceeds that known for the month for many years. Small washouts are reported on several railroads.

The Phoenix Carnival.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Jan. 14.—At the general meeting tonight the date for commencing the Phoenix carnival for 1897 was set for March 23. Committees have been selected and the work of preparation will at once be begun.

Coming by Boat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The following passengers left on the steamer Eureka for San Pedro: Edwin Hill and wife, J. Markward, A. Greenwall.

FLED FROM THE PLAGUE.

Half of Bombay's Population Leaves the City-Official Figures.

BOMBAY, Jan. 14.—(By Indian Cable.) Over half the population of this city, estimated at about nine hundred thousand, has fled from the plague. It is estimated that 800,000 persons are encamped at Andheria, whence they will soon be forced to migrate, owing to the lack of water and sanitation threatening to breed cholera. The greatest difficulty is experienced in refusing to carry the corpses. A large number of plague corpses at the tower of silence have been eaten by vultures. By official returns up to last evening there were 3394 cases of bubonic plague and 2355 deaths by that disease.

WILL BE REOPENED.

THE RAILROAD QUESTION NOT SETTLED BY THIS CONGRESS.

With Only One Dissenting Vote the House Committee on Pacific Roads Agrees to Empower a Sub-Committee to Consider Mr. Harrison's Plan.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The course taken by the House Committee on Pacific Roads today makes it probable that the railroad question will be brought before Congress again this session in the form of a proposition to adopt the plan of Representative Harrison of Alabama for a government commission to make a settlement with the roads.

With but one dissenting voice, the committee decided to empower a sub-committee to consider Mr. Harrison's plan, which is embodied in a bill, and it is predicted by most of the committeemen that the bill will be reported to the House. It was decided to give a hearing on the question next Wednesday. The members of the sub-committee are Powers of Vermont, Hepburn of Iowa, Patterson of Tennessee, Harrison of Alabama and Hubbard of Missouri. In its personnel every shade of opinion on the railroad question is represented.

The committee was impelled to its action by the strong feeling entertained by most of its members against the foreclosure by the government, with the probability of government ownership, which the members consider nearly inevitable if the government forecloses. It was conceded that the funding plan in any form was dead. Nothing was said in committee today about the view of the railroad companies upon the commission-plan, but it is assumed that they will prefer an opportunity to continue negotiations with the government to foreclosure.

The Harrison bill, which embodies the suggestions made to Congress by ex-President Harrison, will create a commission of the Treasury and the Interior and the Attorney-General to constitute the commission. A suggestion was made that there should be a commission of men not government officials, appointed by the President, it being argued that the cabinet officers would not have time to engage in the negotiations. Another suggestion was that the Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney-General, with three other persons, one selected by the President and one by each of the cabinet officers, constitute the commission.

The railroad question was opened before the committee by another attempt by representatives of the Sioux City company to secure an independent settlement with the government. Attorneys for the Chicago and Northwestern appeared by their representative, Mr. Brock, to urge the adoption of a bill introduced by Mr. Hepburn, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make a settlement with the roads' indebtedness to the government. There are \$1,600,000 of subsidiary bonds maturing on January 1, 1898, and the government has paid interest on these which brings the roads' indebtedness up to about \$4,000,000.

A majority of the Sioux City and Pacific stock is held by the Chicago and Northwestern, which holds a lease agreement of the road, so that a settlement with the government would be made with the latter corporation. Counsel for the Curtis Communication Company of Sioux City, who includes 240 banks, has paid interest on these which brings the roads' indebtedness up to about \$4,000,000.

The Sioux City question, with the Harrison plan, entrusted to the sub-committee. Mr. Harrison said today that his bill probably would be amended to give the government commission power to foreclose upon the roads in case it fails to make a settlement with them. This change was suggested recently by ex-Secretary Hoke Smith, who took an active part in the Pacific Railroad question when in office. One point offered for by Mr. Harrison's bill on which he is insistent is that all the testimony taken by the commission shall be given under oath. The witnesses before the government commission power to foreclose upon the roads in case it fails to make a settlement with them. This change was suggested recently by ex-Secretary Hoke Smith, who took an active part in the Pacific Railroad question when in office.

CONSPIRED AGAINST.

One of the Blue Cut Robbers Flies a Grave Complaint.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), Jan. 14.—John Kennedy, who was indicted as the leader of the gang which twice held up and robbed Chicago & Alton trains at Blue Cut, wrote out and signed a statement today charging that there was a conspiracy to convict him. There seems to be some ground to substantiate his statement as regards the importance of an attempt to convict him. It is now given out, moreover, from authoritative sources, that the robbers secured almost \$200,000 and not \$2300, as first claimed by the express company. For the conviction of the men concerned it is also said big rewards have been offered.

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The news received last night states that Gomez has been issued for the arrest of other Cuban agents in the country for aiding and abetting the same expedition. They were sworn out by Spanish Constable Arturo Rodolfo, who is the so-called Cuban republic's secretary of war, after being locked up in the city of Santa Clara. He has been sick for some time, and the medicine sent him was not delivered by the post.

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DISPENSE WITH THE SUPERNUMERARIES.

The Assembly caucus did well to set
 on foot an investigation of the alleged
 stuffing of the pay-roll of that body.
 It is evident that the subject imperatively
 demands investigation. There is
 something radically wrong in the sys-
 tem or the practice which permits men
 to be placed on the pay-roll of the
 State without their knowledge, and to
 draw pay from the public funds with-
 out having rendered any service there-
 for. Not only is this system or the
 practice which permits this abuse radi-
 cally wrong; it is vicious, dishonest
 and irreparable. Men who draw
 money from the State for services not
 performed, are in a moral if not in a
 legal sense guilty of larceny. The
 line of demarcation between them and
 common thieves is so fine as not to be
 visible to the unaided vision. And
 those who appoint or assist in appoint-
 ing such supernumerary attaches of
 the Legislature are no less culpable
 than those who are directly benefited
 by the steal.

Chief Clerk Duckworth of the House
 is quoted as openly expressing the
 opinion that "the boys" should be lib-
 erally rewarded for political services
 by giving them "jobs" at the public
 expense, and that the number of at-
 taches should not be limited to the
 number who are really necessary to
 transact the business of the Assembly.
 Mr. Duckworth, so far as reported, did
 not express an opinion as to what con-
 sideration, if any, should operate to
 limit the number of attaches of the
 Legislature. Presumably he holds that
 the number should be limited only by
 the number of applicants, and that all
 who demand "reward" at the public
 expense should be accommodated, with-
 out regard as to whether their
 services are needed or not. This is
 indeed a unique view of the duties and
 responsibilities of public officials. It is
 to be hoped that the number of Sen-
 ators and Assemblymen who hold
 views similar to those of Mr. Duck-
 worth is limited. If he has been cor-
 rectly quoted he is plainly not a suit-
 able man for the position which he
 holds.

There should be, and there must be,
 a radical reform in this matter of ex-
 penditures for the payment of unneces-
 sary attaches in both the Senate and
 the House. The wanton waste of the
 people's money in this manner has
 become a public scandal of large pro-
 portions. The good name of the State,
 no less than public expediency and a
 decent economy, demands that this
 abuse shall be stopped forthwith. Un-
 less the present Legislature takes hold
 of the matter with a firm hand, and
 uses the pruning-knife as freely as the
 case demands, the question should be
 made a distinct issue in the next Leg-
 islative campaign, and all candidates
 who will not pledge themselves to
 carry out the reforms demanded should
 be permitted to remain in the seclusion
 of private life. The present Legisla-
 ture has an excellent opportunity to
 make a favorable record for itself in
 this matter. If its members are wise
 they will embrace this opportunity in
 such manner and so fully as to leave
 no ground for further complaint.

They say that Phoenix, Ariz., has the
 worst streets of any far-western city
 in America. But Los Angeles is
 pretty muddy, anywhere outside the
 main thoroughfares, all day yester-
 day.

SENATOR WHITE ON DRIED FRUITS.

Of course California fruit-growers
 could not expect otherwise than that
 the New York importers of dried fruits
 would make a fight against anything
 like an equitable tariff in favor of
 California-grown produce. The pro-
 ducers of the far West never did have
 any too good a show with the eastern
 commission merchants, but they could
 hold them level if it were not for the
 Board of Appraisers, who had a bill
 passed through Congress to make their
 decisions. Several of these appraisers
 are personally and peculiarly inter-
 ested in fruit business, according to
 the Fresno Examiner, and consider
 that they are a law unto themselves.
 Certainly their interests, if either way,
 are antagonistic to those of the pro-
 ducers of dried fruits on the Pacific
 Coast.

Several members of this board were
 appointed during Mr. Arthur's admin-
 istration, and have held office ever
 since. Under the present ad valorem
 tariff law, which is a great incentive
 to perjury, they are in an excellent
 position to help importers of Mediter-
 ranean fruits, at the cost and to the
 detriment of California fruit-growers.

The publisher of the Fresno Ex-
 positor became apprised of some of
 their nefarious work, the other day,
 and sent a telegram to Senator White
 regarding the matter. The Senator
 was evidently wide awake in the mat-
 ter, for he wrote back as follows:
 "WASHINGTON (D.C.) Jan. 4, 1897.
 "Editor, Fresno, Cal.: I
 have just received a note from the
 counsel for the Treasury Department
 in cases before the United States
 Board of Appraisers at New York, in-
 forming me that importers and others
 interested in having currants admitted
 free, propose to bring a case before the
 Board of Appraisers at New York, on
 the 14th, for the purpose of carrying
 the question, if possible, to the United
 States Circuit Court, hoping to get a
 different decision from that rendered
 by Judge Morrow and reported in 73
 Federal Reporter, 133. The attorney
 has asked me for such information as
 I can furnish, and I have wired for the
 briefs filed before Judge Morrow. I
 do not know whether you are or are
 not aware of this step. I only learned
 of it this morning. I will, of course,
 do everything in my power for you.
 STEPHEN M. WHITE."

Those fellows are a most unscrupu-
 lous lot, but they will have to "get a
 move on" them at a very early hour
 in the morning if they hope to get any
 the better of "Our Steve." They are
 unquestionably a hard combination to
 beat, but Senator White can beat them
 if any one can. Still, it is a shame
 that such abuses should exist, and
 that, too, under the color of law.

THE FEDERAL SYSTEM.

Among the objections to the charter
 amendments to be voted upon next
 Wednesday, is that it confers upon the
 Mayor too much power. It is quite
 true that under the plan proposed the
 Mayor's powers will be greatly en-
 larged. So, also, will be his responsi-
 bilities. He will be answerable to the
 people for the character of his ap-
 pointments and for the idleness with
 which his appointees discharge the
 duties entrusted to them. The Coun-
 cil, furthermore, can remove any of
 the Mayor's appointees, for incompet-
 ency or unfaithfulness; which pro-
 vision will serve as a check upon the
 power of the Mayor.

The system contemplated by the new
 charter is modeled upon the system
 on which the national government is
 conducted. Under our national sys-
 tem, the President is made responsible
 for the conduct of the executive de-
 partment, and appoints the several
 heads of that department. They are
 answerable to him, and he holds the
 power of removal. Congress is elected
 by the people, and is entrusted, jointly
 with the Executive, with the powers
 and responsibilities of govern-
 ment. The Mayor, under the new sys-
 tem, would stand in much the same
 relation toward the city as the Presi-
 dent's relation toward the country at
 large; while the Council would occupy
 in municipal affairs a position similar
 to that of Congress in national affairs.

The complaint is seldom made that
 the President of the United States
 holds too much power. Such power
 as he holds is wisely safeguarded by
 checks which would prevent any grave
 abuses, should he attempt them. A
 system which works so successfully
 on the whole, in the administration
 of national affairs, could scarcely fail
 to work well when applied to the gov-
 ernment of a municipality.

In point of fact, the plan outlined
 in the proposed amendments is no
 mere experiment, based on new-fangled
 ideas which have yet to be proved
 practicable. Several of the best-gov-
 erned cities in the United States are
 governed upon substantially the plan
 which will be introduced in Los An-
 geles if the amendments carry. This
 plan will beyond a doubt give us a
 more efficient city government than
 could possibly be secured under the
 present system, at the same time
 lessening the expenses of administra-
 tion, and giving the people far better
 returns for the money expended than
 they have had in the past.

If these good results can be achieved,
 surely a long step forward in munici-
 pal reform will have been made. It
 must not be expected that the new
 system will prove perfect in all its
 details at the first trial. Changes and
 improvements will suggest themselves
 from time to time but these can easily
 be adopted as experience may suggest.
 The first requisite is to enter upon the
 work of reform in a practical way,
 and the charter amendments to be
 voted upon next Wednesday appear to
 afford the most rational stepping-
 stone to the complete reform of our
 municipal system.

That one McKinley Republican in
 the Idaho Legislature may feel just a
 trifle lonesome just now, but when the
 g.o.p. returns to power in the "Gem
 of the Mountains," he will be the
 flower of the flock, and don't let that
 fact emigrate from your retentive
 memory.

A PRICKED BUBBLE.

On the day when Senator Perkins
 was re-elected to the United States
 Senate the Morning Call, edited by
 Charles M. Shortridge ("Brother
 Charlie"), contained the following in
 its editorial correspondence:
 "But it was strange that those gen-
 tlemen who had made the election of
 Senator Perkins a certainty were not
 mentioned by name and have not come
 forward to claim the glory of the vic-
 tory to which they were contributing
 and which without their help would
 not be possible. But on the other hand
 the gentlemen who had gone over from
 Mr. Perkins to Mr. Shortridge made no
 attempt to conceal the fact."
 "Nobody except the men on the Per-
 kins slate believes that there will be
 an election of anybody on the first
 ballot. But everybody who knows
 anything about the situation of affairs
 knows that Mr. Perkins will lose
 very large number of votes on the
 second, and that before the third he
 will be out of the fight."

That was probably written after 8
 p.m. on Monday, at which time Mr.
 Charles Surface—beg pardon, we
 should say Shortridge—must have
 known (if he knew anything) that his
 brother had not to exceed eight votes
 to which he could lay any substantial
 claim whatever. And yet, knowing
 that it would take at least twenty-
 five or thirty votes to elect him, he
 forces of Perkins, he predicts his
 brother's election, not on the first bal-
 lot, to be sure, but by a gradual de-
 traction of strength from the Perkins
 forces, which, under the circumstances,
 was simply insane.

The San José Mercury is the prop-
 erty of the same parties, and on the
 day of election it was barking up the
 wrong tree in the same way and in the
 following churlish language:
 "When the friends of Senator Per-
 kins are questioned as to what he has
 accomplished for California since he
 was sent to Washington, there is no
 reply, for the very good reason that
 there is none to make. He has done
 nothing for this State, and therefore
 he deserves nothing further from the
 State."

If there is any one charge that a
 daily newspaper cannot well afford to
 incur it is that of being slightly and
 incurably untrue. The Call is nearly
 forty years old, it is not quite so, and
 has been under its present management
 for about eighteen months. In 1865 it
 was sold by its founders to Messrs. Pick-
 ering & Fitch of the Bulletin who made
 a fortune out of it. In all its career
 up to the time it passed into the pos-
 session of its present owners, the Call
 was always reliable and never slopped
 over into the mire of sensationalism.
 Can as much be said in its behalf
 now?

The Examiner and the Chronicle
 have been having a tilt about the old
 and new Journalism of the California
 metropolis, while the Call does not
 seek to array itself on either side. It
 would be utterly folly to attempt it.
 The newspaper which aims to serve
 faithfully the community in which it
 is published should be conservative in
 character and well balanced in its at-
 titude to the public. It should pre-
 serve a happy medium and a dignified
 equipoise. It should aim to be enter-
 taining without being sensational; and
 it should also endeavor to be as re-
 liable as is possible without being
 stupid. The Call has all the faults of
 the old Journalism and none of the
 merits of the new. It must have
 known, before going to press Monday
 night, that Samuel M. Shortridge
 would not even be a candidate voted
 for by the time that balloting was the
 order of the day. However, Samuel
 can sigh for Legislatures to conquer,
 while Charles sings "My hopes have
 departed forever" to the tune of
 "Home They Brought Our Warrior
 Dead."

Some of the opponents of the new
 city charter allege that it has the sup-
 port only of the League of Better City
 Government; that it was drawn up by
 that organization, and has not the sup-
 port of citizens generally. This state-
 ment, like many others made by the
 opponents of the movement for mu-
 nicipal reform, is untrue. Several of
 the framers of the charter amendments
 are not members of the league, and
 there are thousands of Republicans
 and Democrats in the city who favor
 the adoption of the new charter, be-
 cause they believe it will prove to be
 a marked improvement over the pres-
 ent system, while they dissent from
 some of the proposed amendments.
 The new charter is the work of no
 faction, clique or cabal, but of a large
 number of representative citizens, who
 are actuated by a conscientious desire
 to benefit the city, secure a better mu-
 nicipal government, and lighten the
 burdens of the taxpayers.

The Bulletin kept up its wool-gath-
 ering on the subject of the defection
 from the ranks of Senator Perkins's
 partisans till the very last shot was
 fired. Its Monday evening edition had
 enormous scare heads about "Perkins
 Men Very Uneasy." "Claims of Strength
 Not Borne Out by the Figures," and
 all that sort of stuff. The truth of the
 matter is Mr. Perkins's managers (of
 whom Billy Hamilton was which)
 never stated his real strength for rea-
 sons obvious to themselves. They
 never claimed over 64 votes, and when
 it came down to the actual voting test
 he had nearer 80 than the 61 required
 to elect him. The Call may have
 erred through fraternal affection, but
 the Bulletin man had no excuse for so
 misleading the public. Knass of his-
 self!

While "Gen." Coxe is at St. Louis,
 engaged in the task of saving the na-
 tion by organizing a new political
 party, the men employed in his stone
 quarry at Massillon, O., are engaged in
 a strike for their pay, which is several
 weeks overdue. These employees of
 the great military statesman appear to
 be singularly unpatriotic. "Gen." Coxe
 is evidently of the opinion that they
 should consider the honor of work-
 ing for so distinguished a man as
 he a sufficient compensation, with-
 out asking for money, which Coxe's
 followers are taught to regard as a

great evil. That the quartermen do
 not take this view of the matter is a
 striking evidence of the innate per-
 versity of human nature.

Town-Talks (Pasadena) has issued a
 very pretty number giving a full de-
 scriptive account of the eighth annual
 tournament of roses, lately held in
 Pasadena, and which, as it states, was
 "on a more elaborate scale than ever
 before attempted, and in the presence
 of the largest number of visitors ever
 assembled in the city." The edition is
 illustrated throughout with pictures of
 some of the many handsome turn-outs
 that took part in the tournament and
 portraits of those in charge of it. As
 a souvenir of that delightful occasion
 nothing could be prettier.

Bills great and small have been in-
 troduced with a rush, at Sacramento,
 since the Legislative session began.
 Some of these measures are no doubt
 meritorious but many of them are not.
 The Senator or Assemblyman who in-
 troduces the most bills is not neces-
 sarily the one who serves the people
 best. As a general proposition, there
 are too many bills enacted not alone
 in California, but in every State of the
 Union. Quality, not quantity, is the
 prime test of good legislation.

Mrs. Alice Hartley, the portrait
 painter who shot Senator M. D. Foley
 of Reno, Nev., about two years ago,
 has been set at liberty by the State
 Board of Pardon. She is not at lib-
 erty to go and cohabit with some other
 man, whom she is not married,
 and in the event of his refusal to
 marry her, to load up her little pistol
 and blow the packing out of him.
 Reno people are already beginning to
 wonder who will be the victim of the
 next schuetsenfest.

The San Diego Tribune is inquiring
 the whereabouts of Billy Carson, who
 was eating "Blue Points on the half-
 shell" at the Astor House in New
 York at the latest accounts. There
 are several important ordinances
 awaiting his signature such as "an or-
 dinance to prohibit soft-shell crabs
 from running at large" and other
 erudite displays of municipal paternal-
 ism. Never mind him—he knows
 enough to come in when it rains.

Ex-Governor and now Mayor Pen-
 nery has given one-half his salary,
 which is \$5000 a year, to the poor of
 Portland. He says that it is too poor
 salary and he prefers to give half of
 it away in the manner indicated. Come
 to think of it, the \$2500 which he re-
 ceives is \$1000 more than the salary re-
 ceived by him for eight years; and as
 the Mayoralty is not a football match
 he "has no kick a-comin'."

Now that the airship candidate for
 Senator has made up his mind to go
 home and buckle down to hard work
 once more, is it not time for us to
 hear the rich baritone voice of ex-
 Atty-Gen. Hart warbling that fleas-
 quent German lyric, "He Flew
 Through the Air with His Mouth Full
 of Cheese?"

Santa Barbara is to have a \$17,000
 bath-house, with all the latest im-
 provements and has a great advantage
 over other localities. The springs at
 "the mound" are so near the shore
 that visitors could have either sulphur
 or salt water baths in the same build-
 ing. Santa Barbara is a natural health
 resort.

President Cleveland is said to be in
 good spirits, in anticipation of his re-
 lease from the cares of official life.
 While there have been worse Presi-
 dents than Mr. Cleveland, candor com-
 pels the admission that the American
 people are with him, to some extent,
 in his joyous anticipations.

In the Midwinter Number of THE
 TIMES "Covina" was erroneously
 printed for Corona, the promising town
 which was formerly called South Riv-
 erdale. The proper correction is made
 after due notice.

"HA! HA!" . . . HUH!

The Dream is Over—The Bubble Has
 Burst—The Airship Has Sailed.
 (Hamilton's Sacramento telegraph
 letter to the Examiner, January 12.)
 The Senatorial contest is over. The
 Shortridge company of all-star low
 comedians left on the afternoon train
 for San Francisco. George C. Perkins
 has been re-elected United States Sen-
 ator, and receiving the vote of every Rep-
 ublican member of the Legislature except
 Senator Mahoney—an honorable excep-
 tion.

In the gray of a drizzling dawn a
 great light that never was upon land
 nor sea must have broken in upon the
 Shortridges. It was a physical impossi-
 bility by withdrawing from a fight they
 never had been in. Within the realms of
 the imagination all things are possible,
 however, and the Shortridges think
 they withdrew. But the airship will
 not long be seen in Sacramento. No
 voice cries down from the vasty steep
 of the upper world, "Just tell them that
 you saw me!"

The dream is o'er. The bubble has
 burst. In the world's exposition of
 those who have made fools of them-
 selves the grand gold model for super-
 bia finally has been awarded. I need
 not say who wears the glaring bauble
 on a thin but swelling bosom.
 If, as the preacher saith, there is a
 time for laughter and a time for tears,
 this is surely an occasion when one
 afflicted with the dancing devils of the
 blue may pick up the daily morning
 "Call" of recent dates and emit a loud
 "ha! ha!" Even this morning, right
 atop of the grand facade, that national
 amusement reached Sacramento peak-
 ing the wondrous headlines:
 "Shortridge men feel confident! Per-
 kins's managers in deep gloom!" In-
 creased defection from the incumbent
 Perkins's managers vainly trying to
 overcome the increasing strength of
 Shortridge!

"Mack" on the Field Marshal.

When Mr. Halstead left Cincinnati
 to take up his residence in New York
 Mr. McCullough said: "The newspaper
 experiences of Murat Halstead in Cin-
 cinnati ran through about fifty years.
 These experiences should be divided
 into two periods of twenty-five years
 each. The first twenty-five years were
 devoted to wild, reckless, irresponsible
 and don't-care-a-damn statements, the
 second twenty-five years to careful and
 conscientious corrections of those
 statements."

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. The
 few people who braved the torments
 last evening to attend the opera of
 the Far and Tartar at the Los An-
 geles Theater were well rewarded by
 two hours and a half of fun and
 sprightly music. The piece was ad-
 mirably sung and encores were fre-
 quent and enthusiastic. Alice Johnson
 made a charming Farina, profes-
 sional beauty, and won a well-de-
 served encore and a huge bunch of
 flowers for the "Baby" ballad in the
 second act. Alice Carl as Tartar,
 Farina's companion, sang her part
 very delightfully, and in response to
 the encore of her waltz, "Don't let
 second act, get a visitation, punctu-
 ated with brief bursts of melody mus-
 ic from the orchestra. Stanley Felch
 as Muley Hassan, shipwrecked sailor,
 was the bright and shining light from
 one end of the opera to the other. He
 kept the audience in a continual rir-
 ple of laughter, at times even dis-
 turbed the equanimity of the rest of
 the company. In his scene in the first
 act with Sylvia Langdon, the fev-
 erous Badouin chief, he was freest-
 ly funny, his intense desire to avoid
 a row contrasting ludicrously with
 the barbaric importunities of the chief.
 Robert Lett as Dr. Pajama, a court
 physician, and Gilbert Clayton as
 Kharoun, afforded any amount of
 amusement, and Gertrude Lodge as
 Alpaca, the erstwhile spouse of Muley
 Hassan, assisted vigorously in the gen-
 eral hilarity. The other numbers
 were especially good and were
 sung with a snap and precision
 that were refreshing. A pretty and
 well-applauded feature of the last
 act was the marching and counter-
 marching by a shapely group of girls.

THE GUARD OF HONOR.

The Most Fitting Escort for Presi-
 dent-elect McKinley.
 (Chicago Times-Herald.) The ques-
 tion as to what organization should be
 the most fitting guard of honor for the
 President-elect on the occasion of his
 inaugural parade has been discussed
 in various quarters. The answer, it
 seems to me, is in favor of his old re-
 giment of the famous Twenty-third Ohio
 Volunteer Infantry, which has turned
 out more distinguished men than any
 single organization either in the Union
 or Confederate armies, and member-
 ship in which is prized by Maj. Mc-
 Kinley above any other.

The Twenty-third was the first Ohio
 Regiment to enlist for three years' ser-
 vice, its processes were the first to be
 sent to the front. It was the first of
 the three-month men, and after-
 ward a general of distinction and a
 commander of great armies. The first
 lieutenant-colonel was a brave and
 noble soldier, and a member of the
 Twenty-third Ohio, was a member of
 the Union and a Justice of the Su-
 preme Court of the United States. The
 first major was Rufus B. Hayes, af-
 terward general, thrice Governor of
 Ohio and finally President of the United
 States. Lieut. W. P. Kennedy became
 Lieutenant-Governor of Ohio, his chief
 service in the war was as adjutant-gen-
 eral on Gen. Crook's staff. Lieut. W. C.
 Lyons became Governor of Ohio. Lieut.
 Col. Harrison Gray Otis, who was, by
 way, a member of the Republican
 National Convention, was elected
 Governor of Ohio, and a member of the
 Lincoln for the Presidency, is now
 editor of the Los Angeles (Cal.) Times.
 These are the names of the men who
 were in the Twenty-third Ohio, and
 the moment of a few of the many dis-
 tinguished men who belonged to the
 Twenty-third Ohio, besides Gov. Mc-
 Kinley, who is the second man to be-
 come President of the United States.
 He enlisted as a private June 11, 1861,
 was promoted sergeant, second lieuten-
 ant, first lieutenant, captain, breveted
 major and mustered out of service July
 22, 1865.

The old boys of the Twenty-third who
 survive should be considered as the
 given the right of the line in the in-
 augural parade, rather than any or-
 ganization of militia, whether crack
 or otherwise. There is a price to be
 paid for the honor of the Twenty-third
 when the Harrison inauguration, when
 the Seventh Indiana, Gen. Harrison's
 old regiment, was the first to march
 of honor. Another thing, it is, per-
 haps, superfluous to suggest to Gen. Porter
 and the Washington committee that
 the Twenty-third Ohio is a price to be
 paid for the honor of the Twenty-third
 ex-Vice-President, Gov. Morton, ought
 to occupy carriages in the procession
 and be given a blow-off.

Handy Book to Have Around.

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 handy thing to have in the house, but
 it would not "be in it for a minute"
 when compared with the handiness of
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Claus Spreckels for Perkins.

(Sacramento correspondent of San
 Francisco Examiner, Jan. 11.) Claus
 Spreckels came up today to attend
 the meeting of the Presidential electors
 and incidentally to make a speech in
 support of the coup de grace. There
 has been more or less insinuation from
 the Shortridge wind-jammers that
 elder Spreckels was behind Brother
 Sams' lofty ambitions. Today the
 sugar king knocked all that twaddle
 galley-wrecked.

"I am for Perkins," he declared, em-
 phatically. "I want to see him elected.
 What is more, I see nothing in Mr.
 Shortridge on Saturday to tell him
 get out of the fight. It has been said
 that my son, John D. Spreckels, would
 come in for the honor of the office.
 Well, John D. will not be up here."
 This declaration of the protector of
 the Valley Railroad was a broad-
 based and undoubtedly had its influ-
 ence in putting the Shortridges forces

THE WEATHER

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.74; at 5 p.m., 29.52. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 43 deg. and 46 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 5 p.m., 92 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 12 miles; 5 p.m., east, velocity 14 miles. Maximum temperature, 50 deg.; minimum temperature, 45 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, 1.07 inches; rainfall for season, 7.66 inches. Character of weather, 5 a.m., rain; 5 p.m., cloudy.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Julius Caesar had prophetic vision of the Shortridge family and its distinguishing characteristic when he wrote "all Gaul is divided into three parts."

Two men were arrested for fighting in Riverside and were locked up in jail. But incarceration did not cool their belligerent feelings, and hostilities were renewed. The officers who looked up the combatants were surprised to find in the morning that battle had raged during the night and that one of the men had lost an ear in the fray.

The Southern Pacific must have a kept weather prophet on its staff, for that canny corporation seems to have had advance notice of the storm that is raging along the coast, and to have taken the wise precaution to send its tug away from its harbor of refuge at Santa Monica. The only craft in that unweaved haven is a dingy hanging from davits at the end of the wharf, and if Uncle Collis has his usual luck, the dingy may survive the storm. The tug is safe anyway. She is at San Francisco.

The orange is the titular deity of Riverside and he who enters the sacred groves and takes from their worshipful boughs so much as a single golden globe is guilty of profaning the consecrated precincts of the most holy of holies and violating the hallowed sanctuary of the god Citrus. Upon the blasphemous and nefarious offender is visited the righteous wrath of the powers on high. All of which is inspired by the news that a Riverside judge has sentenced a man to twenty-five days in jail for stealing one orange out of an orchard.

It was a case of true love that led a San Diego maiden to buy her own marriage license in San Diego the other day. Her lover was a sailor. His love was sufficiently ardent to cause him to desert his ship and give up chances for a first officer's billet. So the girl obtained the license, and as the ship sailed away the deserter emerged from his hiding place and the bonds of Hymen were cast about the happy couple. Long life to the maiden so tender and true, who bought her own license and braved the world's criticism for the sake of her own dear Jack. No "new woman" element in that sort of a girl.

While it is generally admitted that the population of Los Angeles is now not less than 100,000, many find it difficult to believe that the population of the city can possibly have doubled in the brief space of six years, since the last Federal census was taken. A bill is to be introduced in the present Legislature authorizing cities of a certain class to take a census. Should this bill become a law, we shall know for sure what the population of Los Angeles is today. Meantime, all available statistics appear to indicate that the claim of 100,000 population is conservative. The proprietor of the City Directory, a new edition of which will be issued in a couple of months, believes that the population will run over 100,000. Then there is the remarkable increase in receipts of the postoffice, which has risen from \$100,000 in 1890 to \$189,000 last year.

STORM AT SANTA MONICA.

No Shipping to Suffer in the Heavy Swells.

The gale blowing Wednesday along the coast from the west and southwest shifted and came from the east and southeast yesterday. Coming from almost an opposite direction from what it had been, it had a tendency to diminish the force of swells developed the day before. During the morning hours of Santa Monica the sea was not very rough, but occasional whitecaps foreboded bigger ones. Later in the day the surface of the ocean was decidedly choppy, with indications that if the wind continued to come from that direction big swells might be developed.

At the Southern Pacific wharf at Port Los Angeles there is no boat of consequence left to suffer from a storm if there should be one. The bark Guy C. Goss was towed out to sea several days ago on her way to San Francisco. Even the tug which the Southern Pacific Company usually has in attendance at the wharf to tow vessels out when they get into trouble is not there. She has gone to San Francisco for an overhauling, and will probably not return for several days. The only shipping the place can boast of at present consists of a yawl hanging high on her davits and two or three diminutive sailboats stripped of rigging and tied so they can at least make a brave effort to withstand rough water. One of the sailing steamers is on the way to Port Los Angeles from the north, but it will hardly reach there before Sunday. There will probably be no sailing vessels arriving at the place for several weeks at least, and therefore the Southern Pacific people have practically nothing to fear but the safety of the wharf to fear for. A rumor was in circulation yesterday that a part of the wharf had been carried away by the waves, but there appears to have been no basis in fact for the story. The Times correspondent telephoned from Santa Monica last night that the wharf was all right.

Not in the Arcade Park.

J. A. Pile says the proponents of the regular ticket in the Chamber of Commerce election who thought he was mixed up in the opposition scheme were mistaken, as he had nothing to do with it, and he always been a staunch supporter of the chamber and has worked for its best interests.

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GROUNDLESS FEARS.

CITY OFFICIALS NO LONGER TO BE MULCTED.

The Position of Mayor Will Be One of Dignity and Authority. Appointees Will Be Subject to Dismissal by the Council if Incompetent.

In a quiet but very effective way the public mind has become enlightened as to the exact merits of the amendments to the new charter. There has been some good citizens, and probably are some yet, who con-
jure up in their minds a bug-a-boo, clothed with autocratic authority, whom they dub the Mayor, and of such a feish they are afraid.

Inasmuch as the President of the United States appoints the members of his Cabinet, without provoking the ire or suspicion of any one, it seems somewhat remarkable that the suggestion that a similar power be given to the Mayor should provoke any unfavorable comment whatever.

Without authority there can be no responsibility, and at present constituted the responsibility attached to city government is so divided that it may be very accurately described by a cipher. A good workman to execute good work must have suitable tools to work with, and so an honest and capable Mayor is permitted to select the heads of the several departments, is from the very necessities of the case made responsible for them in this official capacity. Clothed with such authority and responsibility, the two attributes of power being twins and going hand in hand, the Mayor is to be one of exceptional honor and dignity, to which the very best and wisest men in the community may legitimately aspire.

It is to be conceived that such a man would appoint to be head of a department someone who was incompetent? And if, by a stretch of the imagination, it is supposed that he did so, what result? Simply the Mayor would be incompetent, or in any way undesirable, appointee would be challenged by the City Council, and his appointment to office annulled. And yet this safeguard is exactly what the amendments to the new charter provides.

It is apparent, therefore, that the Mayor could not even if he so desired, enwrap himself in a mantle of autocratic command, and appoint to office his private or his political friends. If such a one, however, did obtain appointment, and succeed in escaping the challenge of the Council, how would he fare?

Under the old charter an office-holder's bondsmen have had a "dead cinch" on certain members of the office appointments as a kind of quid-pro-quo. The appointees to these vacancies not unfrequently have paid for their appointments, so much out of their salaries each month, and all minor officials at election times have been assessed in accordance with the amount of salary they received, for campaign purposes.

All this system of barter must become a thing of the past under the new charter. With all the offices filled with officials appointed under civil service, the location of the department, appointed though he might have been for political reasons by the Mayor, would feel extremely lonely, and much as he might like to "cinch" on certain members of the department, he would have no minor appointments in his gift, nor could he barter positions away. His bondsmen who have to go on his bond because they believed him to be a thoroughly honest man, nor get on at all. No longer will it be possible for the Mayor to "cinch" any offices, or draw down a monthly income from office appointees forced to pay from their salary a bonus to a man who showed an inclination to put his name out at such handsome interest.

THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.

Bids from Watering Places Now Coming In.

The Sunday-school and Epworth League Assembly and Normal Institute of Southern California has perfected its organization preparatory to the holding of an assembly next summer. The location of the gathering has been left with a committee, consisting of Revs. A. M. Hough, E. A. Healy and S. A. Thompson of this city, Alfred Inwood of Long Beach, G. J. Cole of Burbank and William Stevenson of Santa Monica. The committee will meet next Monday, at which time a notice will be issued inviting bids for a meeting place. It is expected the location will be at the watering place making the best offer. One proposal has already been received from Long Beach. It is the purpose of the organization to be a permanent affair, and to that end a suitable pavilion will be needed. The first annual assembly is to convene next June and will continue from four to six weeks.

Troop D Cavalry.

Last Tuesday evening after roll-call and preparatory to the regular weekly drill, Capt. Alfred Solano, commanding the troop, who has just returned from an extended visit to New York, presented a First Lieut. Thompson an elegant gold-mounted sabre. In presenting the sabre, Capt. Solano referred to the services of the lieutenant in organizing the troop, and complimented him for the excellent way in which the affairs of the troop had been conducted during his absence. The sabre is of fine workmanship and material, in a silver scabbard, heavily engraved. On the blade appears the following inscription: gold engraved: "Presented to Lieut. J. T. Thompson by Troop D Cavalry, January, 1897; Los Angeles, Cal." Later in the evening Brig.-Gen. C. F. A. Last, accompanied by his chief-of-staff, Lieut.-Col. W. O. Welch, unexpectedly appeared in the Armory on a visit of inspection. A very thorough inspection was made, after which the troop was put through its paces, when Gen. Last made the troop a speech, expressing the gratification it gave him to see the large number in attendance, the vast improvement noted, the interest displayed by officers and men alike. Capt. Solano was complimented very highly.

A Monster Mass-meeting.

The opponents of the Funding Bill are taking steps to hold a monster mass-meeting tomorrow night as a public demonstration of rejoicing over the defeat of that measure. All who feel interested in the success of the event are expected to take an active part. In view of the pending harbor question, such a plain expression of public opinion, it is thought, will have its effect, as showing the general condemnation of railroad influences in legislation. Any suggestions or offers of aid should be addressed to T. E. Gibbon, in the Byrne Block.

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CITY FINANCES.

TAX AND LICENSE COLLECTOR GISH REPORTS TO DATE.

The New Board of Park Commissioners Received From Superintendent Gish.

GRAND JURY AND ITS WORK.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

A Strong Effort Made to Free George Larrabee from the Meshes of the Law—Criminal Career of Jose Morales.

At the City Hall yesterday the new Board of Park Commissioners organized and elected Park Superintendent Gish and Secretary Mendall. The Tax and License Collector filed a report of city taxes paid and uncollected. The Grand Jury met and made a number of recommendations to the Council. Superintendent Drain said it was impossible to keep the streets in order with the small number of men employed.

At the Court house yesterday the trial of George Larrabee attracted considerable attention. W. E. Kramer was sentenced to five years imprisonment at San Quentin. The grand jury instructed Deputy District Attorney Holton to call delinquent justices of the peace to account.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

GARY RE-ELECTED.

THE NEW BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZES.

The Park Superintendent and Secretary Who Served Under the Former Board are Continued in Office—Work on the Parks Progressing.

The Board of Park Commissioners met yesterday morning in the committee room of the Mayor's office at 10 o'clock. Commissioners Teed, Post and Workman, and Mayor Snyder were present.

Attention was called to the fact by Secretary Mendall that Anderson & Chadsey, contractors for the East Side band stand, had arranged all preliminary matters and were ready to go to work. They had also made a request to have their check for \$100 returned. Some question was raised about their bond and it was decided to hold the check until further examination should be made of the sufficiency of the bond by the new board.

The new board then organized. Commissioners Teed, Post and Workman and Mayor Snyder were present.

After a private conference in the Mayor's private office, the commissioners buckled down to work. On motion of Commissioner Workman, the same rules and order of business were adopted as had governed the former board.

Superintendent Gish reported that the work on the city park had progressed rapidly. A considerable tract of land in Elysian Park had been plowed and the brush had been cleared away along the border constructed tract. New land had also been prepared for the setting out of 2500 eastern trees to be set out as soon as the condition of the ground would permit. Five acres had been sown to California poppies and other flowering plants. In Hollenbeck Park 200 feet of 10-foot work on the walks had been constructed and about 600 feet of stone gutter had been laid, completing work which was begun the year ago. In Westlake Park 700 rosebushes had been planted and the old dumping ground at the northwest corner filled.

The proposed plan for a new low bay in Sunset Park and adjoining to pay one-fourth of the hay raised, not built, to the Park Department, was accepted on the recommendation of Superintendent Gish.

On motion of Commissioner Stewart, the members were requested to hand in the names of all applicants for work to the secretary, who should keep them on file.

The chairman appointed Commissioners Teed and Stewart to act as an auditing committee. Commissioners Workman and Waters were appointed by the chairman to act with the Superintendent to see the property-owners of the land adjoining Elysian Park on the north for the purpose of defining the correct boundary lines of the park. Commissioner Workman placed in nomination for the position of Park Superintendent, Andrew T. Garey, who served under the former board. There was no other candidate and the election of Garey was unanimously carried.

For secretary of the board, Charles Deering, Henry Hes, J. C. Farnsworth, Theodore Masie and J. F. Mendall were nominated. On a poll of the vote, Commissioners Stewart, Waters, Teed and Workman voted for J. F. Mendall, who has served as secretary of the former board, and Mayor Snyder voted for J. C. Farnsworth.

Withdraw Their Names.
A number of property-owners on First street, who have heretofore signed an appeal for the work on that street between Pearl street and Broadway avenue, have filed a request with the Council to be allowed to have their names withdrawn from the appeal previously filed. The signers are: Nettie Howell, John Schweitzer, Miss C. J. Duff, Willie Taylor, S. E. Tullish, John Wolfkill, Pascal Stoffes.

Sever Committee Reports.
The Sever Committee filed the following report yesterday with the City Council:

"We recommend that the bid of C. L. Powell to sewer First street, First and Pleasant avenue, Lopez street and Pennsylvania avenue at 72.10 cents per lineal foot for the sewer be accepted and the accompanying resolution of award adopted.

"We recommend that the bid of A. P. Pusich to sewer Central avenue between Ninth and Fourteenth streets at 66 cents per lineal foot for the sewer be accepted and the accompanying resolution of award adopted.

"We recommend that the report of the Street Superintendent in reference to sewer inspectors be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

"We recommend the report of Street Superintendent in reference to flush tanks be filed.

"We recommend petition No. 37 from George I. Tidgewood et al., asking that Thirty-fifth street between Main and Del Monte streets be sewered, be referred to the Health Officer.

"In the matter of petition No. 38 from

George F. Pauk asking to be allowed \$75 on account of damage to his property by the western intercepting sewer, recommend the same be allowed."

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Taxes Collected and Paid and Uncollected.
Tax and License Collector Gish yesterday filed his report to the City Council for the collection of taxes for 1896-7, the amount remaining unpaid on December 31, 1896, together with a statement of changes, corrections and additions made on the roll by consent of the City Attorney, also the amount of 10 per cent penalty added to delinquent first payments according to law. From the detailed reports submitted the following summary was made:

Total tax, real property, \$579,946.29	
Total tax, mortgage interests, 64,870.58	
Total on roll August 29, 1896, \$644,816.87	
Credit errors in computing tax, real property, \$61.22	
Credit errors in computing tax on mortgage interests, 1.50	
Credit city 10 per cent. on delinquent first payments real property, \$2145.50	
Credit city 10 per cent. on delinquent first payments mortgage interests, 229.11	
Total to credit of city, \$646,664.20	
Charge city errors, corrections, etc., real property, \$ 446.31	
Charge city errors, corrections, etc., mortgage interests, 6.75	
Amounts uncollected, real property, \$24,211.68	
Amounts uncollected, mortgage interests, 29,729.23	
Taxes collected and paid Treasurer, as per receipt filed, \$62,270.23	
Total, \$646,664.20	

A further report of the collection of taxes from December 9, 1896, to January 4, 1897, and of taxes uncollected January 4, 1897, shows as follows:

Amount remaining on books uncollected, December 9, 1896, \$253,940.91; amount collected from December 9, 1896, to January 4, 1897, \$3,118.95; balance remaining on books uncollected January 4, 1897, \$250,821.96.

Ask to Be Exempted.

J. W. Gillette, W. H. Workman for Gillette and W. H. Perry for Gillette, have filed a petition with the Council that lots 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, in block B, in the Perry Villa tract, be exempted from certain sewer work on Summit avenue as to these lots. They set out in their petition that they bought this tract long ago and subdivided it into lots giving to the city free of cost Alto street from Arroyo de las Posas to Pleasant avenue and their share of the expense of laying these streets were graded, they paid their assessed shares and later paid their share of the expense of laying the whole length of Perry Villa tract on Alto streets. The lots referred to are short streets being thirty-four to 114 feet. They have other lots on the proposed line of sewer on which they make no objection to paying their assessed share.

Street-naming Committee.

The Street-naming Committee met yesterday in the committee room of the Mayor's office. Chairman Forman, C. P. Lummis, J. F. Humphreys, W. J. Washburn and Secretary Dana Burks were present. The session lasted about two hours and considerable progress was made in the work of reviewing and recommending streets. The commission will meet again this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

[AT THE COURT HOUSE.]

GRAND JURY'S WORK.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

Sixteen Local Dogherries Who Have Not Made Proper Settlements with the County—Over Criminal Charges—No Verdicts.

The grand jury has completed part of its work and has brought forward a number of justices of the peace, scattered throughout the county. As the result of the jury's investigation no less than sixteen of the local dogherries will be called to account with a good round sum.

It is learned from an official source that the experts who have been examining the dockets of the justices have made a report to the jury finding that the accounts of a good many of the justices are very defective. Most of them are short in their settlements with the county, and will have to make up the deficits at once in order to avoid serious complications.

The grand jury has also taken a charitable view of the matter and assumed that it was through ignorance of the law, rather than wilful misappropriation of funds, that the justices have held out more fees than their due. No indictment will be made in connection with the business, but Deputy District Attorney Holton has been instructed to notify each of the delinquent justices by letter informing him of the state of affairs and calling upon him to make a settlement with the county. If he refuses to make up the shortage charged against them it will simply be held out of their future demands. All of them have nearly two years more to serve so there will be ample opportunity to get even with them should they refuse of voluntary settlement.

In some instances the shortage is accounted for by the fact that justices, in their zeal to be honest and not take advantage of litigants have been in the habit of refunding fees in cases where complaints were dismissed at the request of plaintiffs before coming to trial. The District Attorney holds that no rebate should be made in such cases as is just a troublesome and a record of the voluntary abandonment as to enter a judgment, and the service should be paid for just the same.

In other instances, justices have duplicated charges where there was more than one defendant in a case, making a separate charge for each defendant, as though there were so many separate cases instead of only one. Some of the "J. P.'s" will be called to account for this.

Incidentally it may be stated that the experts employed by the grand jury are not along with their work, and it is thought the jury will be ready to render its final report about February 1.

It is hinted in official circles that the experts have overreached themselves in one or two instances, having gone so far as to constitute themselves legal advisers to the grand jury, as well as accountants. It is stated that their advice on certain legal points is at variance with that of the District Attorney. That official and his able assistants may not assume to know more law than the astute grand jury experts, but they are in a position to wield authority, and it is probable that the legal business of the county will continue to be administered by Mr. Donnell and his official staff at the old

stand in the southeast corner of the top floor of the Courthouse.

LARRABEE'S LAMENT.

He Wrote a Letter Pathetically Pleading for Mercy.

Should George Larrabee be found guilty of the charge of abatement, it will not be for lack of a determined effort to get him out of the meshes of the law, and should he be acquitted it will be no fault of the prosecution, for a more stubbornly-fought case on either side has rarely been tried in Department One of the Superior Court.

Much of the time yesterday was taken up with legal sparring, and Judge Smith frequently had to take hand at untangling some of the points of law.

The question whether Larrabee can be found guilty as charged seems to hinge on the nature of his contract to solicit life insurance for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. He acted as sub-agent for A. B. Forbes & Son, general agents for the Mutual Life on the Pacific Coast. The complaint charges that Larrabee embezzled \$140 from Forbes & Son. The defense put in evidence a contract showing that Larrabee was agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company for Forbes & Son, hence the \$140 paid to him by Mrs. Anna C. Severance on a \$5000 policy, and alleged to have been embezzled by Forbes & Son as charged in the complaint.

Mr. Forbes, Sr., was examined at length on this point. He testified that Larrabee was commissioned by Forbes & Son to solicit insurance for the Mutual Life. This home office has nothing to do with the point. It was to report and remit collections to Frederick E. Maxon, district manager in Los Angeles, who had been through Mr. Maxon an application for a \$15,000 policy on the life of Mrs. Severance. Larrabee never sent Forbes & Son \$140 or applied for a \$5000 policy for Mrs. Severance through them.

An objection to the question, "Has the home office received the \$140 you paid back to Mrs. Severance, which she had given to Mr. Larrabee on a \$5000 policy was sustained. A receipt from Forbes & Son for the \$140 was put in evidence.

Frederick E. Maxon testified as to his dealings with Larrabee. He testified that Larrabee never turned over to him the \$140 in question.

A letter written to the elder Forbes by Larrabee after the case taken to prosecute him, was introduced and this closed the evidence for the prosecution. The letter was marked "personal" and was a pathetic appeal to Mr. Forbes to discontinue the prosecution. He reminded the old gentleman that he claimed to be a Christian and that he was a paid agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company. He begged him to let him go and to let him live. He said he had been a Christian and that he was not dishonest at heart. He ingeniously pleaded with Mr. Forbes, saying that his reputation was at stake and that he was an old man soon to meet his Maker to help him get on his feet again.

W. H. Kramer was the first witness for the defense. A deposition from the president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company was introduced and a recess was then taken till 3:30 o'clock this morning.

ON TO HIS JOB.

The Thrifty City Clerk of the Town of Long Beach.

They are a set of people who live down Long Beach and E. E. Cook, late City Clerk of that municipality, (the town has been disincorporated), is no exception to the rule. City Clerk, Mr. Cook was ex-officio City Assessor. As Clerk he received a stated salary. For assessing he was paid a commission equivalent to 10 per cent. of the total valuation of the property.

Mr. Cook's term of office expired April 20, 1896. Under the incorporation the assessment roll had to be made up by the end of the month of August. Clerk Cook found time hanging heavily on his hands the latter part of his term, so promptly after the expiration of his term he was assessed and by April 20 had the assessment roll amounting to \$728,000, made up. He put his bill for \$728, which the Town Trustees refused to allow, on the ground that the assessment was not complete. Furthermore, they contended that the Clerk exercised undue influence in performing his work, as it did not have to be completed before August 1.

Cook brought suit for the amount of his claim and the case came to trial yesterday in Department Three before Judge York. After hearing the evidence, each side was allowed ten days to file briefs. The case is to be submitted.

SAYS HE IS INNOCENT.

W. E. Kramer Doesn't Like to Go to the County Jail.

A motion for a new trial and a stay of execution were in turn denied by Judge Smith in the case of W. E. Kramer, who was up before His Honor yesterday to be sentenced for forgery. Defendant's attorneys, Oliver & Hough, made a desperate effort to get all to no purpose. The Judge said he saw nothing improper in the conduct of the jury during the progress of the trial, nor in the District Attorney's language. When asked if he had anything to say he said he would be sentenced, Kramer replied:

"I have only this to say, that I am not guilty and will prove my innocence. The last I did not forge the check, and I did not know that the check was forged."

The clerk made no reply to this protest other than to sentence the culprit to five years imprisonment at San Quentin.

PLATSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. J. A. Weldt has filed a petition for letters of administration of the estate of Frank J. Weldt, who died September 17, 1896. The estate is valued at about \$150. Frank M. Kelsey, Public Administrator, has filed a petition for letters of administration of the estate of Leopold Pokorny, who died last November, leaving property valued at about \$100. The Public Administrator also asks for letters of administration of the estate of Joseph E. Plato, who died in San Francisco September 10, 1896, leaving property valued at about \$100. The Public Administrator also asks for letters of administration of the estate of Charles Gerson, who died August 2, 1896, leaving property valued at about \$5000.

SUES FOR SUPPORT.

Eliza E. Bell has brought suit against her husband James F. Bell for maintenance, not for divorce, as was incorrectly stated in Wednesday's Times.

NOTICES OF APPEAL.

E. B. de Rangel et al. have filed notice of appeal rendered against them December 26, 1896, in the Justice Court of Santa Monica Township in favor of B. Ro-

Jorge et al. The appeal is based on questions of law, alone. A. M. Niles has filed a notice of appeal from judgment rendered against him on November 13, in the Justice Court of Los Angeles Township.

COUNTY DIVISION. Judge Shaw is preparing an opinion in the boundary settlement case between Riverside and San Diego counties. Only questions of law are to be decided, and the decision will not be far-reaching in its effect, as was that made by Judge McKimley in the case of Riverside county vs. the county of San Bernardino. The opinion will probably be filed today.

JUDGMENT FOR WAGES. Judge Shaw yesterday gave judgment against M. McCarty against P. F. Donagan for \$650, the amount claimed by plaintiff for wages as a household servant. Donagan's motion for judgment to be entered by default.

VERY COMPLICATED. Judge Clark yesterday made head and tail of a complicated mechanic's lien suit in which Thomas W. Collins is the plaintiff and S. S. Federman and Ed Herington defendants. It grew out of brick work on certain cottages at Sand and North Hill streets. There was a dispute between the parties as to whether \$360 or \$395 was the contract price, and the court was trying to adjust this matter yesterday.

TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE. H. M. Lutz and H. S. High, executors of the will of Samuel High, have commenced suit against William H. Griffin, executor of the will of George M. Danskin, deceased, and Althea L. Danskin, defendant, to foreclose a promissory note, with interest and costs of suit, and foreclosure of mortgage on lot 14, block B, E. H. Bryan, Figueroa street subdivision.

TRIAL POSTPONED.

The trial of the case of McKeeby vs. the City of Los Angeles, has been postponed till February 13, in Department Four.

SENT TO HIGHLAND. Pat Fagan was adjudged to be insane by Judge Van Dyke yesterday, and committed him to the Highland Asylum. Fagan was prowling around the town of Clearwater, frightening women and children, and laboring under the delusion that people were after him with a rope to hang him. Constable Brookshire arrested him and brought the insanity complaint.

SENTENCE POSTPONED. The sentence of Tillio Luchette was postponed till January 16, by Judge Smith yesterday, by consent.

ASHMEAD'S TRIAL. The trial of Arthur Ashmead for forgery is set for 2 o'clock today in Department One.

SEWER ASSESSMENT. Genella & Lorenzo have brought suit against A. B. Forbes & Son, to foreclose a lien for sewer work, against lot 7, block 35, Ord's survey, for \$10.68.

TO QUIET TITLE. Jesse Rassen says John R. Wallace, administrator, to quiet title to lot 6, block A, Sherman street.

UNHAPPY WIVES. Martha Harvey and George W. Harvey for divorce on the ground of cruelty. Mary L. Wenzel makes a similar complaint against Henry L. Wenzel.

ORNELAS CASE. The Ornelas case was on all day again in Department Six yesterday.

DEMURRER'S OVERRULED.

Justice Morrison Says the Parkhurst Cases Must Be Tried. Justice Morrison yesterday informed Jud Rush, Esq., that the latter's demurrers in the Parkhurst Society cases against the Parkhurst Society, to the effect that the city was overruled, Monday morning at 9:30 is the time set for the pleading of the cases.

No opinion was delivered by the Justice, and exceptions were taken by the defendants to the ruling of the court.

The five defendants are Joseph Voegel, C. E. Wenger, Harry Wenger, Charles Steinfeld and Adam Maus-sart.

Humane Society.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the County Humane Society last Tuesday afternoon, the president, Maj. Wedemeyer, was empowered to appoint a delegate to the first State convention of humane societies, to be held at Sacramento on the 20th inst. Following is a synopsis of the report of Humane Officer Clark: Relative to children: Twenty-one cases reported; 26 children being brought to the Society's attention; 1 to Arizona; 3 sent to the Orphan's Home; 1 placed in charge of the matron at City Jail; in private custody; 2 with relatives, and 1 sent to the asylum.

Relative to animals: Nineteen cases reported at this office; 8 animals were taken to the pound; 10 horses have been inspected; only four were found unfit for service. Several warnings have been given, some of which had effect.

Washouts in the Streets.

Street Superintendent Drain said yesterday afternoon that a large number of washouts in the streets and about the new sewers had been reported to his office as a result of the heavy rains of the past two days. At present he is not attempting to keep the streets, but has kept his entire force out filling in holes and putting up danger signals. Many of the new sewers have caved in because they were not properly flooded when first put in.

Superintendent Drain complained that he had not enough men to cope with the emergency created by the heavy storm, and he hoped the Council would act favorably on the recommendation of his report, asking for an additional force of laborers. Under the circumstances it was simply impossible to attempt to keep the cross-walks clean.

Ladies of the G.A.R. Installation.

Officers of Union Circle, No. 19, Ladies of the G.A.R., were publicly installed in the hall of the Grand Army of the Republic, Monday afternoon. Phoebe Jenkins, past president, was installing officer, and the following officers were inducted into office: President, E. C. Bainter, senior vice, Mary E. Bainter, junior vice, Mary J. Harwick, chaplain, Martha Kneeland, secretary, Minerva Dally, treasurer, Ella Bainter, and J. J. Hyatt, at-tendant. The installation ceremonies a brief program was rendered, including an address by Mrs. Mary J. Hyatt, the retiring president.

The Case of James.

"Capt." John F. James, arrested for circulating obscene literature, made affirmation yesterday to an affidavit for change of venue from Justice McKimley to Justice Owens for the reason that James Owens frequently and is his open enemy, and that no man concerning whom affidavits have been sworn to can give him an impartial trial.

Postponed Investigation.

The heavy storm yesterday necessitated the postponement of the proposed investigation of the new Main street paving by the members of the Council. Another date will be set later.

SOCIETY NEWS.

The Fortnightly Club was pleasantly entertained by Miss Hattie Chapman last evening. The games were followed by a supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendrick, Dr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. F. Varie, Mmes. Workman, W. H. Bradley, the Misses Mary Workman, Frank Smith, Donaghy, Florence and Laura, Variel and Edna Bicknell and Will Variel.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Justice Works and family have removed to the residence on the north-east corner of Orchard avenue and Twenty-eighth street. The move was completed yesterday. Justice was joined by a few members of the Mills Club at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Brooks yesterday.

The Misses Wellborn entertained a few friends informally last evening at their home on Figueroa street. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, formerly of San Diego, have returned from Ogden, and are at home at No. 522 Temple street.

BEATS THE RECORD.

Heaviest Rainfall in Six Years for the First Half of January.

Not since 1888 has there been such a heavy downpour of rain in the first two weeks of January as there has been this year. Up to last night the rainfall record showed that during the present storm 2.55 inches had fallen, making a total for the season of 7.76 inches.

The official reports of the United States Weather Bureau, according to Observer Franklin, show that the storm originated in the northwest and moved eastward. It was first observed off the Central California coast last Saturday, and has moved southeast, increasing in energy. It is now central off the Southern California Coast.

General rains have been falling in California and Arizona. From Point Conception to San Diego the downpour has been particularly heavy. Accompanying the rains have been brisk to high easterly winds. Rains exceeding one inch have fallen in Los Angeles, San Diego and San Luis Obispo counties. At Fresno there has been a fall of one-half inch, and Arizona has experienced light rains and showers.

The temperature has fallen in Southern California, and on the northern Pacific slope, and in the latter section it is freezing cold.

Locally, brisk to high easterly winds have prevailed, and the barometer has been rapidly falling, and is abnormally low. The maximum velocity of the wind has been 34 miles per hour, from the east. At San Diego the maximum velocity from the southwest has been 22 miles an hour.

Late reports from the forecast officials at San Francisco state that there is a strong off the Southern California Coast, and rain and high winds are predicted for today.

The rainfall in this city, 2.55 inches, making a total of 7.76 inches, is about 0.7 inches in excess of the average, up to the present time, in a period of years. In 1888, the rainfall for the first two weeks of January was 4.73 inches. In 1880, 2.12 inches, and in 1895, 1.83; thus it will be seen that the only approach to such heavy rain as we are now experiencing since 1888 was in 1890.

THE WEIGHT OF JUPITER.

It Takes Twenty-seven Figures to Express the Number of Tons.

(Philadelphia Press.) Jupiter, the "giant of the skies," and so-called "planet of the rains," is the largest member of the sun's family. It is 85,000 miles in diameter, while that of the earth is only 7,926 miles. The "giant" is so low that his weight is only 213 times greater than that of our globe. Prof. Moskelyne's celebrated experiments on Mt. Schiellion, Scotland, proved that the weight of the earth is equal to 5,852,000,000,000,000 tons, of 2240 pounds each. Jupiter's weight, on the other hand, according to the calculations of Flammarion, Sir Robert Ball, Prof. Langley et al., is largely in excess of all the other planets and satellites put together, this calculation including the earth, of course. To express the weight of Jupiter in pounds, we must use twenty-seven figures, thus—242,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.

ABOUT A PLEASANT VOICE.

Remarkable Developments from a Visit to Some Cousins.

"My aunt was always saying to me, 'Don't talk so loud; your voice gets shriller every day,' said a contributor to the Western Basar. "I became so nervous and irritated under this chronic rebuke that my voice was more and more hoarse, and I began to feel that I was losing my mind. At last I visited my cousins in L— (they are noted for their sweet voices, you know), and then suddenly I noticed the wide difference, which I had never understood before, between a rough voice and a well-modulated one, and set myself to work to catch the trick of their intonations and their tones. In a month's time, really, I talked like a different girl. And when I came home my aunt said: 'Well, I am glad to see that at last my proofs have made an impression upon you. Clear!' But they hadn't, you know. The only impression she made was to make me unhappy and nervous. I have never forgotten the lesson, and when I want my children to improve in any way, I give them an opportunity to see and hear the right thing before I improve them for not following it."

The Eagle of San Jose.

(San Francisco Examiner, January 8, 1897.) If it had not been for this joyous Senatorial procession the people of California might never have known what a marvel had grown up unobtrusively among them. Each day is bringing new and more convincing revelations. On Tuesday the Call disclosed the fact that Samuel M. Shortridge was a statesman of character, "superior to sordid and selfish interests," of "learning in the broad sense of the term—a knowledge of the history of the ages, of the rise and fall of nations, of the structure of society, of the growth of human liberty, of the laws and institutions of peoples and states, and an intimate acquaintance with the social and political movements of the present times;" of "eloquence which attracts the mind, controls the reason, and compels the will of other men, and one who possessed 'the esteem and confidence of the people of the entire State, without respect to party, or pursuit, or creed, or class,' not to speak of being 'a fearless friend of justice and champion of liberty.'" On Wednesday the public learned from the same source that Mr. Shortridge, in addition to being "an orator and a statesman," was "a man of ideas and eloquence," and a gentleman of independent mind, of broad culture, of exact and eloquent expression, and of far-reaching views of the power and nature of our splendid State, was possessed of "a personal presence which attracts, and a magnanimity of manner which retains the regard and respect of men." All this was merely preliminary to yesterday's overpowering revelation that Mr. Shortridge is not more man, but an eagle, who has but to spread his wings, soar through the air and light upon the peak of the election of Samuel M. Shortridge to the Senate. Mr. Shortridge's paper proceeded to show, "would be like the eagle's flight to that high eminence."



EUCALYPTUS LOZENGES

The following is from Postmaster Dunbar:

RIVERSIDE, CAL., May 24, 1894.
We have used Eucalyptus Lozenges for the past six months, and now consider them a household necessity. They are excellent for colds, and will prevent coughing at night if taken just before retiring. They are soothing to the throat and quieting to the nerves. Yours respectfully,
F. M. DUNBAR.
Above cut appears on every box. At your druggist's, or send 25 cents to the CALIFORNIA EUCALYPTUS COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, CAL., and a box of Lozenges will be sent

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Jan. 14, 1897.

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION.

At the session of the monetary convention in Indianapolis on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1897, the Currency Committee of the Banking and Currency Commission, which met at the case at issue very plainly when he said there are three ways of escaping national bankruptcy at some time, if the present plan is to be continued. First, we could assume full functions of banking; second, we can tax the people whenever the emergency arises; third, the retirement of the demand obligations of the government.

The last named is the method approved by a majority of the bankers, but there is a large class of Americans who do not approve the retirement of the greenbacks, and they are by no means confined to the ranks of the free silverites.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS. In considering the national financial system, the question of postal savings banks should not be forgotten. The United States should no longer be behind the leading civilized countries of the world in this respect. Postal savings banks would not only furnish an absolutely safe place for the savings of the working classes, but would at the same time furnish the government with an abundant supply of ready cash. The postal savings idea should be pushed energetically by friends of the people in Congress.

COMMERCIAL.

ORANGES IN NEW YORK.

New York was well provided with oranges about Christmas time, from many different countries. According to Garden and Forest, there was never before such a variety of citrus fruits in New York from so many sections. There were oranges from Florida, California, Cuba, Mexico, Arizona, and the Mediterranean, also Mandarin oranges from Sicily and Florida. Valencia oranges are said to be exceptionally good this season, selling in the closing days of December at as high as \$5.50 a case, wholesale, and the best Messina oranges going for \$2.25.

AMERICAN APPLES IN ENGLAND. The English papers are giving a good deal of attention to American apples, since these have become such an important feature of the English market. The Gardeners' Magazine, in describing the auction sales which are held three times a week at Liverpool, says that a single auctioneer sometimes sells more than fifteen thousand barrels a day, and as there are half a dozen salesmen, each of whom takes a turn of forty minutes, it is plain that a great deal of fruit is disposed of in a day. Sometimes the sales are not completed until midnight. Buyers are obliged to take away their barrels at least on every accepted bid, with the option of as many of a given brand as are desired. They are sold by samples of two barrels from every lot of twenty, one of which is opened on the face and the other turned out in baskets, so that the quality of the packing can be seen. Barrels which are called "black" those in which the fruit rattles when it is shaken—need not be taken by the buyer, as they bring from 50 cents to a dollar below the ruling prices. A correspondent of the Gardeners' Chronicle has written that American shippers excel in grading and packing their fruit. He says that out of thousands of barrels of one variety of apples every fruit looks as if it had been run into the same mold, and this careful sizing does as much to sell the fruit as the fine and clean appearance of the skin, in which particular our fruit is so much superior to that grown in the climate of England. That the sale of the British fruit is being secured by appealing to British patriotism has proved to be a delusion and the Merchants' Association of London compels all American apples to be labeled as such, has only helped to advertise them.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

BIG ELECTRIC POWER SCHEME.

Little attention has been paid to the inauguration of what will be the most important electrical engineering scheme in California outside of Folsom, work upon which commenced in earnest a few days ago. It is the harnessing of a mountain stream in the San Gabriel Canon to furnish electrical power for use in propelling street cars, running factories and raising elevators in Los Angeles. Engineers have been making surveys for this work for over a year, and a stock company of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Jose capitalists has been formed for prosecuting the work with a capital of \$800,000. Contracts for \$300,000 worth of work on this electrical scheme have already been let, and more will be by March 1.

A Pomona correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle says, in regard to this enterprise:

The contracts call for a completion of the vast work by April 1, 1898. It is found that by tunneling through rock and building a canal for a distance of six miles long, the San Gabriel Canon stream may be run over immense turbine wheels that will create 5000 horsepower. These wheels will in turn run dynamo which will send the electric current along wires twenty-four miles, where it is required to operate 5200 cars, power may be had for running street cars and factories. The electrical plant at Folsom will be the model for the San Gabriel Electrical Company.

INCREASED CONSUMPTION OF LIGHT WINE. It is encouraging for California winegrowers to learn that the consumption of American light wines in the large cities of the country is steadily increasing, especially in the South, where California wines are, to some extent, taking the place of beer. There is no doubt that by little judicious advertising on part of the California wine men throughout the country, the market for their product might be very largely extended.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14, 1897.

Eggs.

Eggs—California ranch, 22¢; store, 17¢; 10¢.

Fresh Meats.

Butchers' prices for wholesale carcasses: Beef—Prime, 5¢; 1st, 4¢; 2nd, 3¢; 3rd, 2¢; 4th, 1¢; 5th, 1¢; 6th, 1¢; 7th, 1¢; 8th, 1¢; 9th, 1¢; 10th, 1¢; 11th, 1¢; 12th, 1¢; 13th, 1¢; 14th, 1¢; 15th, 1¢; 16th, 1¢; 17th, 1¢; 18th, 1¢; 19th, 1¢; 20th, 1¢; 21st, 1¢; 22nd, 1¢; 23rd, 1¢; 24th, 1¢; 25th, 1¢; 26th, 1¢; 27th, 1¢; 28th, 1¢; 29th, 1¢; 30th, 1¢; 31st, 1¢; 32nd, 1¢; 33rd, 1¢; 34th, 1¢; 35th, 1¢; 36th, 1¢; 37th, 1¢; 38th, 1¢; 39th, 1¢; 40th, 1¢; 41st, 1¢; 42nd, 1¢; 43rd, 1¢; 44th, 1¢; 45th, 1¢; 46th, 1¢; 47th, 1¢; 48th, 1¢; 49th, 1¢; 50th, 1¢; 51st, 1¢; 52nd, 1¢; 53rd, 1¢; 54th, 1¢; 55th, 1¢; 56th, 1¢; 57th, 1¢; 58th, 1¢; 59th, 1¢; 60th, 1¢; 61st, 1¢; 62nd, 1¢; 63rd, 1¢; 64th, 1¢; 65th, 1¢; 66th, 1¢; 67th, 1¢; 68th, 1¢; 69th, 1¢; 70th, 1¢; 71st, 1¢; 72nd, 1¢; 73rd, 1¢; 74th, 1¢; 75th, 1¢; 76th, 1¢; 77th, 1¢; 78th, 1¢; 79th, 1¢; 80th, 1¢; 81st, 1¢; 82nd, 1¢; 83rd, 1¢; 84th, 1¢; 85th, 1¢; 86th, 1¢; 87th, 1¢; 88th, 1¢; 89th, 1¢; 90th, 1¢; 91st, 1¢; 92nd, 1¢; 93rd, 1¢; 94th, 1¢; 95th, 1¢; 96th, 1¢; 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PASADENA.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE TO THE HEAVY STORM.

Some Washouts in the Streets—Trolley Wire Down—Unprecedented Fall of Snow at Alpine Tavern. An Insane Woman.

PASADENA, Jan. 14.—(Regular Correspondence.) The heavy storm of wind and rain which has raged all day in Pasadena has done no serious damage. The telephone wires suffered somewhat, and a trolley on East Colorado street broke early this morning, delaying traffic for a couple of hours, to the great discomfort of city-bound people who took the early Southern Pacific trains. Although the street department reports washouts on nearly all the steep grades in the city, nothing very serious in the matter of damage to property has resulted. The Santa Fe tracks within the city limits, with the exception of a little stretch near Walnut street, were high and dry above the water and the gutters and storm ditches carried off the storm water on all the main streets satisfactorily.

A telephone message from Echo Mountain reports snow as far down as the observatory and a heavy fall of rain at the hotel. At Alpine tavern there has been an unprecedented snowfall, and the "butcher" is now twenty inches on a level there. The track to the tavern is partly cleared, and good progress is being made in freeing it entirely. A little "snowstorm" was seen here as the people witnessed a beautiful sight. A double rainbow arched directly over the Echo Mountain House and framed in the snow-covered peaks with a brilliancy of color rarely witnessed here. The rainfall for the season here is reported as 9.55 inches, up to 3 p.m.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Mrs. Adams, an insane woman, came out here today from Los Angeles, and was found wandering about in the rain. She was taken back to her home. The unfortunate woman is the wife of Alexander Adams, who assaulted a man by the name of "Bacon" some months ago and tried to murder him because he alleged that Bacon was the cause of an estrangement between himself and wife. It is said that these domestic troubles drove Mrs. Adams insane.

Rev. A. C. Peck, late dean of the University of Denver, and at the present field secretary of the Christian Alliance, will hold meetings in Pasadena Saturday and Sunday. He will be at the same place in the new Mission Hall in the Doty Block, corner of Fair Oaks and Dayton street, at 10 a.m., 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

A dramatic entertainment will be given Friday evening at the residence of B. F. Hall by a company of amateurs. "Balancing the Wind" will be the play produced. The vaudeville performance at Hotel Green is also booked for Friday night, and is to be followed by a dance.

An informal meeting of the stockholders of the Pasadena and Lake Vineyard Land and Water Company will be held in the offices of the company at 7 o'clock Saturday evening to nominate a board of directors and receive the report of the secretary.

Mrs. Henry A. Dreer of Livingston place entertained at dinner today, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rowland, Miss Virginia Weaver, Dr. and Mrs. Ward B. Rowland, Mrs. Kate, Dr. Casapa Miller and the Misses Greble.

Throp's new school paper, the Polytechnic, is to be issued for the first time next Monday. The new editors will take charge of the paper.

Bishop Johnson was given a reception at the Valley Hunt Club this evening, and in spite of the threatening weather the affair was exceedingly pleasant.

Mrs. Julia Meeker has issued cards for a reception next Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Burbee of San Francisco.

The Midwinter Times, 48 pages and colored cover, 189 illustrations; full of interesting matter. For sale by local agents; price, 10 cents.

Herbert G. Flint has accepted the position of book-keeper at the Union Savings Bank. Mr. Flint is a former resident of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wetherby are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter born to them Wednesday night.

James Kirk and family moved today into James Campbell's house on St. John's avenue, which they have taken for the season.

Today's arrivals at the Casa Grande include Mrs. L. E. Kibbe of Port Huron, Mich.; and J. Sullivan of Chicago.

Col. and Mrs. Doolittle of Pleasantville, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner of Summit avenue.

Mr. Hall of Staten Island is making an extended visit to his sister, Mrs. Ware, of Wareville.

Do not waste cast-off clothing. "Economy is the road to wealth." It also enables those already wealthy to help the destitute. Save from moth and mildew your cast-off garments that can be made over into children's clothing. Anything of this description laid at the Times branch office, No. 47 East Colorado street, Pasadena, will be useful in supplying those much in need. No matter how small the amount you have, or how badly worn, it will be useful to those with no money to buy new.

You can have the Los Angeles Daily Times and Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for one year for only \$1 more than the regular yearly subscription price of the Times. Hadn't you better think over this offer and have your first magazine this month.

POMONA.

Record of the Storm—Car-breaking Hobos.

POMONA, Jan. 14.—(Regular Correspondence.) The rainfall during the continuous storm of this week registered 2.58 inches up to noon today, making 8.55 inches for the season, compared with only 2.32 inches at the same date last year, and lacking but little more than an inch of being as much as fell during the entire season last year. The snow has fallen to a point low down on the range and there is apparently a heavy coating of it in the mountains, and at intervals raining down in the valley, with every indication of continuing throughout the night.

The two tramps who were arrested in Pomona last Saturday for breaking the seals and entering a freight car between Colton and this point on the Southern Pacific line, were carried to San Bernardino Wednesday for trial. The local officers who made the arrest

and the railroad company's detective accompanied them to the station.

The directors of the Pomona Building and Loan Association have elected Mel Campbell, president; Oliver Young, vice-president; C. C. Lorber, secretary; C. C. Zilles, treasurer, and W. A. Bell, attorney.

As soon as a survey can be made and the highways constructed to the summit of San José Hills, the City Trustees intend to have shade trees and ornamental shrubbery planted on the park grounds. This is a most favorable season for such improvements.

At the meeting of the Claremont Pomological Society on Monday afternoon at F. L. Palmer's, the following papers will be read: "Winter Management of Orchards," E. Squitieri; "Pruning," J. F. Lobingier; and "Pomology," or "Grapefruit," by Henry H. Wheeler. The Pomona Farmers' Club will meet the same date in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The superintendent of the Pomona public schools has inaugurated a custom of an occasional fire-drill among the teachers and pupils, which will be of use should there ever be a fire in any of the school buildings.

Several Pomona ladies are to hold a meeting this afternoon for the purpose of forming an "Afternoon Whist Club." The meeting will be held at 1833 Frank J. Martin purchased a lot on North Main street and built a brick structure there. Since then a new mansion, or chateau, has been instituted proceedings to recover title. The trial is now in progress in Los Angeles.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

WEST-BOUND TRAIN DELAYED BY A MOUNTAIN SNOWSTORM.

Two Supervisors Nearly Come to Blows Over a Book of Records. The How Results from an Ancient Feud.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 14.—(Regular Correspondence.) The west-bound overland, due here at 10 a.m., was several hours late, due to having encountered a heavy snowstorm in the mountains east of here.

The storm has caused small damage in places, but no serious washouts are reported.

INCIDENT IN WAR.

Supervisor Newburg and ex-Supervisor Victor had a narrow escape from an encounter today in the Supervisors' room. It is said that Mr. Victor had been searching the records to learn whether the Supervisors had followed the law in regard to transferring funds from the general fund for use on roads. Mr. Newburg thought he had passed into the records in a disagreeable point, and while he was doing so Mr. Victor entered the Supervisors' room. Words followed, in which the two gentlemen applied a few choice epithets to one another. At this Mr. Newburg made a rush for Mr. Victor and the two were undoubtedly engaged in a fight, but Mr. Victor was not Moulton, clerk of the Board of Supervisors, sprung between the men and kept Mr. Newburg back. There has been a feud between Messrs. Victor and Newburg for a number of years.

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SANTA MONICA.

Heavy Rainfall Absorbed by Earth. Odd Fellows' Dinner.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 14.—(Regular Correspondence.) The rain and disagreeable wind prevailing all day Wednesday continued today, during the forty-eight hours ending at 1 o'clock this morning the rainfall, according to the Southern Pacific gauge, amounted to 2.14 inches. Probably half an inch has fallen since. Where, as far as reported, has the heavy precipitation done any considerable damage. In South Santa Monica it flooded the streets in a disagreeable fashion and made it difficult to get about, but there seem to have been no serious washouts. In other parts of the town the volume of the small rivulets contributing to larger ones and discharging into the ocean has been remarkably small. Here people thought to see streets flooded they found only moderate gutter streams. This condition is probably due to an enormous soaking into the earth which had become so thoroughly saturated it would absorb great quantities of moisture.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allen visited Los Angeles Wednesday evening and viewed the working of the linotype machines in the Times office.

The local insurance men have formed a union.

District Deputy Grand Master O. G. Tullie of District No. 30, I.O.O.F., gave a banquet Wednesday evening to his installing team in honor of the completion of the installing work for his district for the current term. The function was at Eckert's. Hope there were many expressions of good-will. The guests were: M. K. G. S. F. Carpenter, P. G. and R. Tanner, P. G. of Seaside Lodge No. 263, and A. Mooser, P. G. of Capital Lodge No. 2, of Sacramento.

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Keeping Eggs for Hatching.

(Exchange.) An many of our readers wish to save eggs from certain hens for hatching, so as to use the best in the flock, it may be done in this manner: Wrap each egg in tissue paper and lay it in a box. Three times a week turn the eggs over, or rather, half over. They must not be in a warm place, but kept at a temperature not lower than 50 or over 80 deg. Do not use extra large eggs, or those very small or misshapen; and it may be mentioned that eggs laid by hens will produce stronger chicks than those from pullets. Eggs kept in the manner mentioned should hatch, even when they have been laid three months, as it is known by experience that such has been the case.

TO BE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

You must go around the Kite-shed track, and descriptive matter Santa Fe office.

Good Samaritan Mission, No. 729 Upper Main street, has a comfortable night lodging and hearty, wholesome meals, 5 cents each, for men. Freely given to worthy men out of means and work until they get wages. A golden opportunity for the charitable to make a little help go far in before passing need. Cash needed for the charitable work, all sorts of clothing for single men and boys and for poor families. Men will be supplied for all kinds of labor, guaranteed to be trustworthy and competent, and for very moderate wages. Address Times office, or Capt. J. A. Fraser, No. 729 Upper Main street.

ORANGE COUNTY.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

New Officers Elected—Regular Army Describer from Benicia Gives Himself Up to Deputy Sheriff—Orange to Vote on Disincorporation—News Notes.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 14.—(Regular Correspondence.) The postponed annual meeting of the Orange County Chamber of Commerce was held in the City Hall Wednesday evening and officers were elected for the ensuing year. A previous committee, headed by E. J. Parker, was appointed by President McFadden, reported on nominations for a board of directors, but a sufficient number had not been named. The members then proceeded to make further selections.

The officers and directors elected were as follows: Officers, Edgar, president; D. H. Thomas, vice-president; E. A. White, secretary; John McFadden, treasurer; J. C. Joplin, E. B. Smith, W. A. Huff, C. E. Parker, W. F. Lutz, and George W. Minter, board of directors. A vote of thanks was tendered the old officers for the good work they had done, and the new board then met and discussed ways and means of effecting new life and revitalization. The membership has fallen off a great deal and one of the first steps to be taken by the new board is to increase the number of the business men in the organization and thereby increase the membership. There is work to do and lots of it, but results cannot be given unless the chamber has the hearty support, moral and financial, of the business men of the city. To this end it is hoped that the organization will exceed its present anticipations.

DESERVED HIS POST.

John A. Evans, a well-dressed young man, is now in the County Jail in this city, waiting for orders to be sent back to Benicia, where he deserted the regular army December 5, 1895. Evans walked into the Sheriff's office today, and finding Deputy Sheriff Ulim back to Benicia, where he deserted the regular army December 5, 1895. Evans walked into the Sheriff's office today, and finding Deputy Sheriff Ulim back to Benicia, where he deserted the regular army December 5, 1895.

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

STORM CAUSES A SLIGHT WASH-OUT ON THE SANTA FE.

A Woman Assaulted and Beaten by a Frenchman—Twenty-five Days in Jail for Stealing an Orange. News Notes.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 14.—(Regular Correspondence.) The storm today caused considerable damage to the Santa Fe road just east of town, the water flooding the track in half a dozen places between here and East Riverside. The motor road got off in better shape, there being little damage done to that line, though afternoon trains were delayed. On the east side of this city the streets were impassable in places for pedestrians, and at East Riverside and Casa Blanca some damage was done to orchards by storm water. The various canals have suffered considerable damage, the worst break yet noted being near East Riverside, where a section of cement work was taken out of the Riverside Water Company's canal.

TO DEVELOP POWER.

REDLANDS, Jan. 14.—The Redlands Electric Light and Power Company, which now lights Redlands, Redlands and Colton, has a new project on foot for developing water power from the Santa Ana River, for which work will be done by the city of Redlands. Several thousand horse-power will be developed to be utilized for power.

AN UGLY ASSAULT.

Pierre Eyraud is in the castle on the charge of kidnapping down to Gen. Allee at his home. It is claimed that a more serious charge may be preferred than simple assault. Both Eyraud and Allee are Frenchmen. Eyraud went to the Allee house to settle a difficulty with the husband, and finding the husband absent, made imprudent remarks to the wife, who resented with the result of receiving a severe beating.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

Louis Crawford has been found guilty of selling liquor in violation of the city ordinance. Sentence has not yet been pronounced.

Sheriff Johnson has revoked the appointment of James Conley as deputy and has appointed C. H. Crossman to the vacancy. Mr. Conley has been deputy since Sheriff Johnson has been in the city.

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AS TO ORANGE.

The pretty little town of Orange will soon take a vote upon disincorporating, and at the present time it is difficult to predict the result of the election with any degree of certainty. A few months ago, when the subject was first broached, it was quite generally believed that the proposition would be defeated, if brought to a vote by a large majority, but at the present stage of the matter there are some who predict that the proposition will be carried.

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The admirable condition of the Santa Ana race track is truly commented upon by horsemen and others who keep in touch with track events. The directors of the Fair Company have deemed it advisable to keep the track in order at all seasons of the year so that at any time a horse may be taken upon the track and speeded with good results, so far as the track is concerned. This plan seems to have given the best of satisfaction, and is commended liberally by horsemen.

The Orange News. The annual report of the Fullerton Walnut Growers' Association, furnished the Rural Press by Secretary Holcomb, shows the shipment of nuts for the year 1896 to be \$24,018 pounds. The total amount received from the sale of this product was \$38,675. Actual cost of handling the nuts, not including the cost of the sacks, \$66.60, or 11.5 mills per pound.

An eastern tourist from Kansas, giving the name of Sturdevant, fell on the sidewalk on Fourth street Wednesday night. At this time Miss Stevens will be assisted by Mrs. J. S. Rice, James W. Rice, Miss Ada Pfeiffer and Prof. Ludwig Thomas. Admission, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

JUDGE WORKS DENIES ANY PERSONAL ATTACK ON TORRANCE.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 14.—(Regular Correspondence.) Some time ago Judge E. S. Torrance, a property-owner and water consumer, presided over a case involving the validity of the \$1,500,000 city water bonds. His property interests were directly affected by these bonds. Ex-Supreme Court Judge John D. Works, in opposing the bonds, objected to the trial of the case by Judge Torrance and appealed from the latter's decision to the higher court. Attorney for the bonds in their argument before the Supreme Court pressed great address because Judge Works had the audacity to ask that the case of his clients be tried by a judge who was not interested in the result of the decision. Torrance then filed a motion for Judge Works to be removed from the case. Judge Works was scandalized in his references to Torrance. Judge Works in his reply said: "It has been said that I have decided not to take on this case, but I have said that I adhere to what I have said. What are the facts and circumstances? The very question at issue in this case is whether Judge Works has sat in a case when he ought not; whether he has tried a case in which he was interested. It is not implied that Judge Torrance sat corruptly. But if the attorney is seeking for language in reference to a judge sitting wrong, he can find it in the decisions of this court."

An honest, independent bar is as necessary to the administration of justice as an honest bench. If an attorney cannot call to the attention of this court that a judge has sat below where he was disqualified, he is living under a despotism. Here was a judge sitting who was a taxpayer and a water-rate payer, and who, as such, was liable to pay his share on the \$1,500,000 for which the city was to obligate itself. They say I have made unjust charges against Judge Torrance. Would the same things in his court. No assertion is made that Judge Torrance sat willfully. We do not impute any improper motives to him."

HARBOR BOARD HERE.

Admiral Walker, William H. Burr, Augustus E. Rodgers, George S. Morrison, members of the Harbor Board for locating a harbor at San Pedro or San Diego, arrived in General Manager K. H. Wade's private car yesterday. They were met by prominent citizens and officials, taken aboard the light-house tender, Madrona, and taken about the harbor and out into the ocean, where the huge billows caused by the storm, made the vessel roll mightily. Upon reentering the harbor the members of the board were taken in a special train to the government jetty.

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HEAVY RAINS.

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ELECTRIC COMPANY'S TROUBLES.

The management of the Citizens' Traction Company, operating the street cars, hopes to arrange for the settlement of the \$2400 attachment levied by the Risdon Iron Company of San Francisco. Public-spirited citizens are extremely interested in the matter, and the traction company is much benefited to the city and a suspension of traffic would entail much inconvenience and loss. Local creditors of the company are inclined to be lenient and to do all in their power to help the concern along. The rumor that rivals in the passenger and lighting business were endeavoring to embarrass the Citizens' Traction Company is not well confirmed, although certain creditors have acted in a manner denoting rather uncertain friendship.

REED AND BURT SUE.

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CITY BRIEFS.

Mr. Davenport, the evangelist, lectures again in Los Angeles Theater next Sunday night on "Our Lord's Coming." He will give a narrative of remarkable events connected with the organization of the body known as the Catholic Apostolic Church. Admission free.

Have you seen the Eldorado, Mason and U. S. ladies' and gents' 1897 bicycles at No. 435 South Spring street? Equal to the best made. Get one. It will last a few days. Price \$30. C. M. Stevens & Co.

No wonder agents cannot sell bicycles for \$100 when you can get a better one for \$20 equally as good from C. M. Stevens, No. 435 South Spring street.

All those who are in need of food and raiment will be pleased to hear that the grand old store of C. M. Stevens & Co., No. 435 South Spring street, is now open for business. It is the best place to go for less than half price, see C. M. Stevens & Co., No. 435 South Spring street.

Does your roof leak? I will guarantee to stop it. Reference given. Watson, 2303 Grand avenue.

Why pay high prices when you can get a \$5 wheel for 60 cents. Bicycle auction Saturday, 456 South Spring.

Van Storage Co. Tel. Main 1140.

There is a letter for A. L. Bancroft at The Times.

The grand oratorio concert, which was to have been given at Simpson Auditorium tonight, will be postponed until the weather is more favorable. Due notice will be given through the press, and all tickets sold will be of course be good.

PERSONALS.

J. Dean and wife, Newark, N. J., are guests at The Times.

R. Phillips left last night for New York City on a business trip.

George P. Wolf, wife and son of St. Louis are at the Westminster.

Dr. Grant S. Hicks of Tacoma, Wash., is at the Westminster.

C. Kirk of the Cudahy Packing Company, Omaha, registered at the Nadeau.

Prof. Bernard of the University of California is registered at the Westminster.

W. L. Washington, wife and valet of New York are guests at the Westminster.

Wallis Ogden, wife and child of Spokane, Wash., are registered at the Westminster.

W. L. Peterson and C. G. du Bois of San Diego are staying at the Hollenbeck.

M. V. Bryan, editor of the Traveler, San Francisco, is among the arrivals at the Hollenbeck.

R. R. Ritchie, general passenger and freight agent of the Northwestern, is at the Hollenbeck.

Thomas Wadly Raoul and Miss Rebecca B. Raoul of Atlanta, Ga., are guests at the Hollenbeck.

I. B. Dudley, San Diego, is registered at the Nadeau. He is on his way home from San Francisco.

E. B. Cushman of Daguerre, and O. H. Savage of Johannesburg, mining men, are registered at the Hollenbeck.

W. N. McMillan, Mrs. McMillan and maid, of St. Louis, and Miss Cook of San Francisco are among the arrivals at the Westminster.

F. W. Bleakly of Coggon, Iowa, is the guest of his former fellow-townsmen, Deputy District Attorney William Mr. Bleakly is an ardent Republican, and feels proud of the manner in which his State redeemed itself at the Presidential election. He says the Republicans of Iowa have the Populists on the run now and intend to keep them there.

WASHOUT AND LANDSLIDE.

Southern Pacific Train from Santa Barbara Delayed.

The Southern Pacific mail train No. 37, which was due here at 9 o'clock last night from Santa Barbara, did not arrive until 1:50 o'clock this morning.

The delay was caused by a washout and landslide. The washout was about four miles east of Carpinteria, a hole twenty feet wide and four feet deep being made by the water. The hole was cribbed up and ran over, but the slide, which was just east of it, took considerable force of men to clear the track so that the train could pass.

THE SCOURGE OF AFRICA.

Cattle Plague Introduced by the Italian Army.

(Review of Reviews.) If Asia has been scourged by the withholding of those fruitful showers without which the most fertile lands are as barren as alkali, her sister, Africa, has this past year suffered from a disaster hardly less appalling. The rinderpest, said to have been introduced into Abyssinia by plague-smitten cattle sent to supply the Italian army with food, found Africa as virgin soil for its ravages. From the mountains of Rasoul it began its march southward, eating up as it went nine-tenths of the hooved beasts, wild and tame, of the African continent. The herds upon which the natives of the interior depend so largely for their sustenance were mown down as the mow grass falls before the scythe, only the fringes being spared. Nor does the rinderpest discriminate between the domesticated and the wild cattle. The savage buffalo wallowing in the marsh found no method of escape from the invisible death. Nor were the swift-footed antelope able to elude the swifter darts of the deadly archer. Three out of five species of antelope died like rotten sheep. The others, for some cause not yet discovered seem to be immune. For some time it was hoped that the broad waters of the Zambesi would offer an insuperable barrier to the southerly marching rinderpest. But the subtle contagion leaped the mighty river and began its ravages in Rhodesia. It is the fashion to speak of war as the sum of all evils. The war in Matabeleland was a pleasure jaunt compared with the horror of the cattle plague. It is computed that out of 200,000 cattle in Rhodesia, the beef, the leather and the transport of the country were all destroyed. Fearing southward, the rinderpest struck Khama's country, where it numbered their cattle at 1,000,000. When the rinderpest left them, 800,000 beasts lay dead on the veldt, and Khama rejoiced that the percentage of mortality was, comparatively speaking, so low. From Bechuanaland the deadly scourge is traveling to Cape Colony, where it is expected it will eat up the cattle down to the sea. So terrible a visitation, extending over so wide an area, is almost unknown in the annals of Africa. The grievous murrain that smote the herds of Pharaoh was but a pastoral epidemic compared with this continental catastrophe.

The City of New York alone consumed 400,000 "hams" of frogs in the year. These delicacies are now sold in tin boxes like other conserved meats.

WATER CARNIVAL.

LOS ANGELES DISPORTS HERSELF UPON THE FLOOD.

Craft Odd and Strange Puff, Paddle, Glide and Sail the Lagoons and Canals of the City.

REGATTA ON GRAND AVENUE.

STREET SUPERINTENDENT RESCUED BY SUBMARINE DIVERS.

Fate of a Statesman Who Didn't Know Enough to Go in Out of the Rain—Olivier Delirium of a Water-logged Reporter.

It rained cats and dogs yesterday, with occasional sprinklings of pitchforks. The heavens above broke loose and poured their floods upon the earth beneath and added to the waters under the earth.

The hilly watersheds sent down torrential streams into the lower town, water-logged streets, and the confluence of innumerable gutters. In the lower part of the city, the streets were watery canals and the intersections were muddy lagoons.

Yent, with its thousand isles, wasn't a circumstance, and the people that sitteth upon a hill found it mighty wet sitting.

Before the sun went to bed in its dark, lush blankets of clouds, the surface of the water was aswarm with things that float. The tiny, industrious tugs bustled about, screaming with silbiant diligence, as they stopped and started, gathering up their loads of water-logged lumber and debris.

Excursion boats cautiously pushed their staid way up and down Spring street and Broadway, throwing out the gang-planks at each corner to load and discharge their human cargo. The shrill whistles of the tugs, the curbside paddles of the huge steamers and the hoarse, stiff hawyers at the wharves mingled with the profanity of the soaked navigators.

Boats full of men and women clad in oil skins and sou'westers paddled up and down the waterways, and hundreds of smaller craft scurried about, darting across the crossing courses of the water-logged streets.

Now and then a gayly-colored gondola dashed by with four stout swiftness, their oarsmen cleaving the water, wet sea, while a posing troupe in the stern gaily thrummed his newly-caught catfish. Again an eight-oared shell sped by with rhythmic stroke, swaying in unison with the heaving of the coxswain, and a tiny canoe sped across the stream like an elusive water skitter.

Every species of water craft was to be seen. Down on Alameda street the Chinese junk and Japanese mazu sailed in international contests. On Spring street a cigar-store Indian was seen paddling a boy's birch-bark canoe, which his mother had brought him as a souvenir of her last visit to Canada. The naval contingent of the Jonathans Club launched a catamaran from the second-story window of their rooms, and the Herald force out attempting to steer an old hulk until they got stuck in the mud on Fourth street.

Speedy, piratical hookers, bobbling, rolling, dug-outs bumped noses with Hawaiian mokus and Malaysian proas and kayaks from Greenland's icy mountains.

Many accidents occurred of necessity during the course of the water carnival. Street Superintendent Drain was rescued from a watery grave after clinging desperately for hours to a floating Broadway sewer. Late at night his faint cries for help were heard from the City Hall janitor, who had taken refuge in the tower. The fire-alarm was turned in and Chief Moore arrived with hook and ladder outfit on a scow. It was found necessary to send submarine divers down from the spot where the Street Superintendent was last seen, and when his body was at last located he was hoisted to the surface with a dredging machine.

On Lyons street, near Aliso, a well-known Populist Councilman was hauled out of the raging flood, after spending hours in the water. He would undoubtedly have been drowned if it had not been for the buoyancy of his head. His friends say he would have escaped the ducking if he had known enough to come in out of the rain.

The stranding of the United States revenue cutter Gedyney opposite the Westminster is said to have been witnessed by the members of the Harbor Board, who were on the roof taking soundings in Main street. One of the members of the board was heard to whisper to the chairman that he had seen all he wanted and that he should vote to locate the \$3,000,000 breakwater at the foot of Main street.

On the other side of the water carnival today will be the regatta on South Grand avenue, when the Figueroa Street and Flower Street Rowing Clubs will row a four-block race for a silver cup. The Figueroas were out yesterday on the course mounted on their new raft made of the weather-boarded side of a barn, and punned in excellent form. The Flower-street crew, however, is very confident of victory and lay great store by the new style paddles which they have adopted. These are made of seasoned planks washed up from the street by the rain, and they said the pine barked great strength and breadth.

The Electric Light Company has promised to add to the brilliancy of the festivities tonight by giving some wonderful effects of submarine lighting from its submerged wires, and the water-tight cars on the bottom of the original streetways in order to afford their patrons the opportunity to view the wonders of the deep.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

John F. Mitchell, Mayor of Cahuenga, arrived on the roof of the Byrne building last evening by the clipper raft Whittier, which came in ahead of time and a floating barn. Capt. Hayspeire of the catamaran Jupiter Pluvius from Glendale, bound for University, reports passing a derelict on in latitude 33 deg. 30 min. 15 min. north, longitude 41 deg. 22 min. west. The derelict was down by the head and had a jury-tail rigged. Dairymen and others who make their

livelihood on water are warned to keep a sharp lookout for the wreck. Three tramps who had been before the Police Court were sighted off the coast of East Los Angeles, floating out of town on suspended sentences. Hennerly Gallina, the Boyle Heights poultry-raiser, reported to the Mayor yesterday that a live stock had been drowned by the illegal wandering of Los Angeles River from its official bed, and he promised satisfaction. The Mayor, always ready to relieve the distress of his constituents, gave Mr. Gallina a free permit to keep ducks.

A fleet of ostriches sailed into port from South Pasadena last evening, but all were dismantled in attempting to pass under the Buena Vista bridge.

Commodore Abbott Kinney was wrecked in attempting to steer a eucalyptus log into a fourth-story window of the Bradbury Block. Col. Bradbury dropped a line and took him in.

A party of sea lions from Golden Gate arrived on the steamship Arroyo Seco last evening, and were entertained at the California Club. Among those present was no El Hutz wasn't present.

The bell-buoy at Nadeau rock was carried away in the storm. Several planks of the Democratic platform were washed out to sea early yesterday morning. Councilman Grider offers a reward for any information that will lead to recovery of damages from water company.

The Peruvian bark Quinine put into the night at San Pedro and left a bit later in the mouth of the Los Angeles River.

The U.S.S. monitor Miantonomah was seen signalling from a reef near Handsburg that the water was high and the crew were on the desert.

SHELTER FROM THE STORM.

The Good Samaritan Lodging-house Well Named.

Many men have occasion to thank Capt. J. A. Fraser for a shelter from the storm that raged in the city last night.

Capt. Fraser is in charge of the Good Samaritan Lodging-house at No. 759 Upper Main street, where over three hundred and fifty men from every station in life found a warm, dry place to spend the night.

At 11 o'clock over three hundred men had been provided with clean night gowns and beds and others were constantly arriving. Of these nearly one-third are indebted to Capt. Fraser for their night's rest, as they were penniless and had no place to go. The captain feeds the hungry, clothes the naked, and gives laborers out of employment, having no home and no friends to whom to look for assistance.

The sum of 5 cents is charged for a bath, night gown and bed, but many have not even that amount. Capt. Fraser pays for the food for each man who stays in the building, whether he occupies a bed or not, and as he is compelled to employ twenty-two assistants to patients in the building and as he gives so many men beds or lets them occupy chairs to patients in the building, he is to him from financial standpoint.

Since July 28 last over thirty-eight thousand men have slept at the Good Samaritan, each man giving his name to the registrar before retiring.

Men of all classes, nationalities and occupation from all parts of the country and the world have been kept from a cell in the City Jail or a place on the chain gang by this philanthropic institution.

Tourists and visitors from eastern cities who have investigated the Good Samaritan have invariably pronounced it the most complete and efficient institution of the kind existing in the United States.

Although Capt. Fraser has many hard characters among the men who make his place a home, he never has any trouble with them.

At times a crowd of the tougher element will congregate around the immense stove in which a fire is always burning, monopolizing the chairs and immediate warmth of the fire and keeping the more quiet and respectable of the lodgers in the background.

On such occasions the captain, though not a large or burly man, disperses the crowd in a moment by a single word, and should any of them hesitate to do his bidding he will lay a heavy iron hand upon them.

Never, however, is there necessity for the use of much force, for resistance to the captain is a thing never dreamed of by the vast majority of the lodgers in the background.

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Albert Houston Dunlap, Jr., native of California, aged 25, and Isabel Jean Stafford, native of Illinois, aged 25; both residents of Whittier.

Charles E. Cooper, native of Indiana, aged 32, and Mary F. Johnson, native of Ohio, aged 32; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

CARTER—January 9, 1897, to the wife of Clarence A. Carter, No. 240 South Fremont avenue, a son.

DEATH RECORD.

DURKEE—In this city, January 13, 1897, Chauncey Durkee, aged 36 years. Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 647 South Broadway, Friday, January 15, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

MORRIS—January 14, 1897, Mahalia A. Morris, Bristol, Va., aged 59 years. Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 647 South Broadway, Saturday, January 16, 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

FULLER—January 15, 1897, Chauncey Barnes Fuller, aged 55 years. Funeral from Orr & Hines's undertaking parlors, Friday, January 15, at 10:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend. Interment Evergreen.

SCHICK—Of heart failure, at No. 818 Alpine street, Leonard Schick, Sr., in his 62nd year. Funeral notice Sunday.

SECOND DAY OF THE GREAT SALE.

Economical Friday was never more favorable for bargain buyers than is today. Never were the price marks so low. Never were the standards so high. You cannot come down town today without visiting the great store. You cannot afford to miss what you will miss if you do not come.

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